

the Law Building, Baltimore. He was a member of the session of the Legislature of 1904 and took an active part in all business before the House; in 1906 he was Speaker of the House and chairman of the joint committee of the Senate and House appointed to investigate the B. & O. Railroad, which investigation resulted in the selling of the State's holdings in the Washington Branch of the B. & O. Railroad, at the sum of \$2,500,000, which put the State practically out of debt and enabled it to reduce the State taxes from 23 cents to 16 cents. Mr. Benson was probably the youngest Speaker that ever presided over the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM F. COGHLAN, Democrat—Pikesville.

Mr. William F. Coghlan was born at Stevenson, Baltimore county, Md., June 21, 1872, and has always resided in the precinct in which he was born. He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore county, and has been engaged in the grocery business at Pikesville for the last 20 years. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Smith in 1902 and reappointed by Governor Warfield in 1904 and 1906. He comes of staunch Democratic stock, being a grandson of the late Edward Coghlan, who came from Ireland to America in 1810, settling in Frederick county, where he served as a Justice of the Peace for many years.

MICHAEL P. KEHOE, Democrat—Govanstown.

Mr. Kehoe was born in 1873, came from Ireland 15 years ago, and graduated in law at the Catholic University of America, where he took the degree of *Juris Doctoratus*. He resides in Govanstown, Baltimore county, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession since his admission to the Bar. He is now associated in the practice of law with Mr. Robert W. Mobray, under the firm name of Kehoe & Mobray, with offices in the Calvert Building, Baltimore. He is one of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore county, and has never before held an elective office.

JOHN MAYS LITTLE, Democrat—Parkton.

Mr. John Mays Little is the only son of Mr. William H. Little, a prominent farmer residing near Parkton, in the Seventh Election district. The subject of this sketch was brought up on a farm and can today do a good day's work in any department of farm work. He attended the public schools of the county until he determined to prepare for college, when he attended