

CALVERT COUNTY—*Two Members.*

JOHN W. PETERSON, Democrat—Wallville.

Mr. Peterson was born July 3, 1842, on the farm on which he now resides, which was owned by his father and grandfather. He attended the county schools until 14 years of age, then went to New Windsor College in Carroll county, and from there to Charlotte Hall in St. Mary's county, Md. After his school days he entered the employ of the Weems Steamboat Company. Upon the death of his father in 1870 he returned to the farm. He was appointed School Commissioner in 1881 and 1882 by the Judges of the Circuit Court, who then had the appointment. In 1883 he was a candidate for Legislature with Judge D. R. Magruder and was defeated. In 1887 he was elected County Commissioner for Calvert county by a close vote, and in 1899 was again defeated for the Legislature. In 1900 he was appointed School Commissioner by Governor Smith, which position he held until the recent election. He was married in 1874 to Miss Brooke Dorsey, daughter of the late Dr. G. W. Dorsey, of Calvert county.

EDWARD H. JONES, Republican—Solomon's.

Mr. Jones was born near California, St. Mary's county, Md., on May 5, 1866. His father died when he was four years old, and being next to the youngest child of the family of nine children, he at an early age had to work to help support the family and had little opportunity for an education. Had he not been diligent in his studies he would have had but little education, as he attended the public schools but a few months in the year, the remainder being given to work. When he was 15 years old his mother moved to Solomon's Island, Calvert county, where he has lived since. Soon after moving he was apprenticed to learn the shipbuilding trade for three years, after which he worked at his trade. He always preferred a sailor's life, having loved it from a boy, and he has also been very much interested in the oyster business, having culled oysters when a boy of nine years at 25 cents a day. He has always been an active worker in and lover of secret orders, being secretary of two at the present time. He married a Baltimore girl of 18 summers when he was 22 years old and has been blessed with seven children, five of which are living.