

son, admitted to the Bar in 1904 and is now practicing law at Bel Air. He has been interested in the State militia for several years and now holds the position of captain of Company D, First Infantry. He was a member of the House of Delegates, session of 1906.

JOSEPH S. WHITEFORD, Democrat—Whiteford.

Mr. Joseph S. Whiteford was born near Whiteford, in the northeastern section of Harford county, in October, 1859, being a member of one of the largest and most representative families of Harford, who have always been deeply interested in progressive agriculture and taken an active part in public affairs. Reared on one of Harford's best farms, it is not strange that Mr. Whiteford's early tastes should have drifted to agriculture, and his marked success in this line demonstrates how the ambitious son appropriates to himself the progress of his generation over that of his father's. Mr. Whiteford for many years has conducted a large dairy along hygienic lines and has supplemented this with his canning industry, in which he is extensively engaged. About 23 years ago Mr. Whiteford married the only daughter of Mr. Foulk Jones, one of the most extensive slate miners of Bangor, Pa. They have two sons, Roger, who is principal of the Rockville High School, and Guy, who is now being educated at Western Maryland College. Mr. Whiteford never before held office.

HOWARD COUNTY—*Two Members.*

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Democrat—Woodstock.

Mr. William Howard Brown was born in September, 1874. In the year 1877 his parents moved to West Friendship, Howard county, and thence to Woodstock, Md., where young Brown still resides. His blood came from Dumfrieshire and is easily traced back to Louis IV. of France. On his paternal side his great-grandfather was John Riggs Brown, captain in the War of 1812, through whom he is related to Hon. Henry G. Davis, Thomas B. Davis, the Warfields, Ridgleys and the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman. His great-grandmother was Sally Gassaway, of Revolutionary descent, through whom he is related to the Moores, Porters, Millers and Farquahars of Montgomery county. Mr. Brown was a hard-working boy, and after reaching manhood he still lived with his parents, working for their interest until 1904, when he was married