

with his father, he engaged in the grain business, which under their progressive hustling grew to such dimensions that they now handle over 1,000,000 bushels of grain annually, trading as W. D. Roe & Son. This has caused Mr. Roe to neglect his legal profession and he now resides in Barclay and devotes all his time actively to business. In 1906 he married Miss Metcalfe of Prince William county, Va. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is temperate in all his habits, and has for a youth been remarkably successful in all his undertakings. He has been a staunch Democrat, as have his ancestors for generations. This is the first office for which he has been an aspirant. He is active, energetic, aggressive, wide-awake and conservative, and should make a useful member of the House.

JOHN P. ROE, Democrat—Chester.

Mr. Roe was elected to the House of Delegates from Queen Anne's county at the election of 1907. He resides at Chester.

SOMERSET COUNTY—*Three Members.*

LORIE C. QUINN, Democrat—Crisfield.

Mr. Lorie Clarke Quinn was born at Pocomoke City, Md., in 1864. He was educated at the public schools of Worcester county and Baltimore. He is a direct descendant of Captain John D. Long, a French Huguenot, who came to this country during the persecution of the Huguenots in France and settled on the Pocomoke River in what is now Worcester county. The branch of the Quinn family from which Mr. Quinn descended is prominently connected with the early history of the Eastern Shore, many of its members having been well known throughout that section as preachers, lawyers and doctors. He is a newspaper man by profession, having begun his newspaper career in 1888 as associate editor of the "Record and Gazette" in Pocomoke City. In 1891 he moved to Somerset county and located at Crisfield, where he established the "Crisfield Times," of which he is editor and proprietor. He was appointed School Commissioner of Somerset county in 1900 by Governor John Walter Smith, which position he held for seven years, resigning in May of 1907. In June of 1906 he was elected a member of the City Council of Crisfield for a term of four years.