

dist Protestant Church in 1892 and re-elected in 1896, and is the only layman who was ever elected president of that body and the only person ever re-elected. He was one of the founders of Western Maryland College; was its treasurer for many years and is now President of its Board of Trustees. He was also one of the founders of the Westminster Theological Seminary and of the Home for the Aged at Westminster. He is President of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County and a director in a number of other institutions. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from St. John's College, at Annapolis, in June, 1900.

*State Treasurer:* MURRAY VANDIVER (Democrat), of Harford county.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was born in 1845 at Havre de Grace, Md. He is the son of the late Robert R. Vandiver, a descendant of some of the first settlers of Delaware. He was educated in the public schools of Harford county and Havre de Grace Academy, and graduated from a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1864. He early engaged in the lumber business in Havre de Grace. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland in 1876, 1878, 1880, and was Speaker of the House in 1892. He was a member of the National Democratic Convention of 1892, which nominated Cleveland; of 1896, which nominated Bryan the first time; a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention of 1900, and a delegate-at-large and chairman of the delegation to the National Democratic Convention of 1904, which nominated Parker. From 1888 to 1897 Mr. Vandiver was secretary and treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, and in 1897 became chairman of the committee by appointment of Colonel Buchanan Schley. He was re-appointed chairman of the committee by Colonel L. Victor Baughman in August, 1899, with the full concurrence of the State Convention, which position he now holds. As chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee Mr. Vandiver conducted the re-organization primary campaign in Baltimore in the fall of 1898, which resulted in the precinct organization of Baltimore, of which Hon. James P. Gorter is the head. Mr. Vandiver managed the State campaign in 1899, which restored the Democratic party to power in the State, as well as exercised an influence in his advisory capacity in the municipal campaign in Baltimore in the spring of 1899, which restored the Democratic party to power in the city. From July, 1893, to October 1, 1897, Mr. Vandiver was Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware and two