

Burnt District Commission of Baltimore City. His offices in the Glenn Building having been destroyed by the great fire in February, 1904, Mr. Straus practiced for the year following the fire in the office of the Honorable William Pinkney Whyte. In 1906 he was appointed by the General Assembly as Special Counsel for the State of Maryland in the controversy of the State with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad growing out of the suspension by the railroad company of the payments of dividends on the State's stock in the Washington Branch of the railroad, and took a leading part in effecting the settlement and preparing the legislative measures whereby the State disposed of its 5,500 shares of the Washington Branch stock to the railroad company for the sum of \$2,500,000. In 1906 the Maryland Agricultural College conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon Mr. Straus.

*Adjutant-General:* HENRY WARFIELD (Democrat), Baltimore.

General Warfield was born in Baltimore, July 1, 1867. He is a son of the late Henry M. Warfield, who was the candidate for Mayor of Baltimore on the reform ticket in 1875. His brothers are R. Emory Warfield, president of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, and S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore. The latter was a candidate for Mayor of Baltimore in 1891 and Postmaster of Baltimore for eleven years, having been appointed by President Cleveland and re-appointed by President McKinley.

General Warfield enlisted as a private in Company K, Fifth Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard, November 1, 1885, and served continuously until January 22, 1908, on which date he was appointed Adjutant-General of Maryland by Governor Crothers.

He was elected Second Lieutenant of Company K, November 1, 1888, afterwards becoming First Lieutenant of Company F, Captain on Regimental Staff, Captain of Company B, Major and Colonel, being elected to the latter position on June 30, 1903.

General Warfield has always taken much interest in the affairs of his native city, both business and social. He is the resident manager of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., of Liverpool, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Baltimore, and one of the directors of the Board of Trade.

His membership in the clubs of Baltimore includes the Maryland, Elkridge, Merchants' and Bachelors' Cotillon.