

In March 28, 1906, Governor Warfield appointed him Associate Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Edwin H. Brown. The appointment was accepted by Democrats as being a proper move on the part of the Governor. Judge Crothers remained on the Bench serving with genial ability until his nomination for Governor. Mr. Crothers makes his home in Elkton, Cecil county.

*Secretary of State:* N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS (Democrat), of Baltimore City.

NATHAN WINSLOW WILLIAMS, *Secretary of State*, was appointed and qualified on the seventh day of January, 1908. He is the son of Caroline Winslow and John Butler Williams, and was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 26th day of August, 1860. His father and grandfather (John Williams) were residents of the city of Baltimore, where he has lived since his fifth year. He studied at the Baltimore City College, at the Johns Hopkins University, and graduated from the Columbia Law School, in New York, in 1883, since which time he has practiced law in Baltimore—first, in the office of the State's Attorney of that city until 1887; and subsequently, as a member of the firm of Williams, Thomas & Williams; his partners being William S. Thomas and Henry Williams.

During the administration of Gov. Edwin Warfield he served upon his staff with the rank of Judge Advocate General.

*Comptroller:* WILLIAM B. CLAGETT (Democrat), of Prince George's County.

William B. Clagett was born on the 13th of August, 1854, at the Cottage, the name of the estate of his father, Charles Clagett, near the town of Upper Marlboro. Prince George's County, where he still lives. Was appointed Tobacco Inspector in 1892 by Governor Frank Brown, and served throughout his term. Was elected to the State Senate in 1897, and served one session, but was prevented by sickness from serving the other. His occupation is farming. On June 1, 1910, he was appointed Comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Hering

*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 descend-