

one of the World's Fair Commissioners for the State of Maryland appointed by Governor Brown in 1892. He is a director in nearly all the incorporated companies located at Havre de Grace, and was Mayor of the city in 1885 and 1886. He wrote the charter which incorporated Havre de Grace as a city in 1878. In 1914 General Vandiver was appointed by Governor Goldsborough a member of the Maryland Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission.

*Attorney-General:* EDGAR ALLAN POE, (Democrat), Baltimore City.

Edgar Allan Poe, the second son of John Prentiss Poe and Anne Johnson Poe, was born in Baltimore September 15th, 1871. He acquired his early education at private schools in the city, and at the age of 16 entered Princeton College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1891. He then studied law for two years at the University of Maryland, and in 1893 was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Law. Immediately following his graduation he went abroad and traveled in Europe for a year, and upon his return to Baltimore became associated with his father in the practice of law under the firm name of John P. Poe & Sons. In January, 1900, he was appointed Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore city by the late Robert M. McLane, and succeeded him in that office in April, 1903. He also served as City Solicitor during the administration of Mayor Mahool from September, 1908, to September, 1911, and was elected Attorney-General November 7, 1911.

*Attorney General-elect:* ALBERT C. RITCHIE (Democrat), Baltimore City.

Albert C. Ritchie was born August 29th, 1876. His father was the late Judge Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore, and his mother before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Caskie Cabell, of Richmond, Va. He married Miss Elizabeth C. Baker, of Baltimore.

Mr. Ritchie received his early education in private schools of Baltimore, and graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in 1896 with the degree of A.B., and from the University of Maryland Law School in 1898 with the degree of L.L.B.