

at the University of Virginia. Married Elizabeth Rice, daughter of Dr. Richard Thomas Nalle and Ellen Anne Hooe, of Virginia. Democratic candidate for State Senator from Prince George's in 1881, and for Associate Judge of Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1897. Elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals November 5, 1907.

At the election of 1913 Mr. Magruder was re-elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals for a term of six years.

*Attorney General:* 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.

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.

Upon his graduation, Mr. Ritchie began the practice of law in Baltimore City with the firm of Steele, Semmes, Carey and Bond, of which he became a member in 1900. In March, 1903, he was appointed Assistant City Solicitor of Baltimore City, and held this position until July 1, 1910, when he resigned in order to become Assistant General Counsel to the Public Service Commission of Maryland. He held that position until February 16, 1913, when he resigned in order to devote his entire time to private practice.

Previous to this, in November, 1903, Mr. Ritchie formed the law firm of Ritchie and Janney. Mr. Ritchie is still the head of this firm. In 1907 he was appointed Professor of Law at the University of Maryland Law School, a position which he still holds.

On September 14, 1915, Mr. Ritchie was nominated in the direct primary for Attorney General of Maryland on the Democratic ticket, and on November 2nd, 1915, he was elected to that office.