

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.

At the Primary Election held in the State on September 8, 1919, Mr. Ritchie was nominated, without opposition, the candidate of the Democratic Party for Governor and at the General Election held on November 4, of the same year, was duly elected to that office, the duties of which he will assume on the second Wednesday in January, 1920.

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*Secretary of State:* GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE (Democrat), Baltimore, Maryland.

George L. Radcliffe, the son of John Anthony LeCompte Radcliffe and Sophia D. Radcliffe (nee Travers), was born at Lloyds, near Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland, on August 22nd, 1877. He was graduated from the High School of Cambridge, Md., in June, 1893. In October, 1894, he became a student in Johns Hopkins University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1897. The fall of that year he entered the graduate department of the Johns Hopkins University and specialized in history, political science and economics. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in June, 1900, and his doctor's thesis was published by the Johns Hopkins University under the title of "Governor Hicks of Maryland and the Civil War." During the year 1900-1 he was principal of the high school at Cambridge, Maryland. He was re-elected for another year, but resigned during the summer of 1901 to begin work at the Baltimore City College as a teacher of history and civics, where he taught for one year. In June, 1903, he was graduated from the University of Maryland with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In July, 1903, Mr. Radcliffe entered the employ of the American Bonding Company as a member of the legal department and was located at the home office in Baltimore, Maryland. The following year he was placed in charge of the legal department of the company and was made Assistant-to-Presi-