

local freight office of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, later being passenger and freight agent for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company at Salisbury, Maryland, until he was transferred to the General Freight and Passenger office in Baltimore; after which he returned to Salisbury as Chief Clerk in the Division Passenger and Freight Office of that road. He resigned his railroad position in June, 1897, to accept a position with the Salisbury National Bank, and has filled every position in that institution, having been elected Cashier in 1912, which office he still holds. In 1914 he succeeded his father in an insurance brokerage business, which he is still conducting.

In 1916 Mr. Gordy was elected president of the Associated Banks of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties, a local Banking Association of the Eastern Shore. In 1918 he was honored by being elected president of the Maryland Bankers' Association, in session at Atlantic City. For many years he has served as Treasurer and also a director of the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, and is now President and a Director of the John B. Parsons Salisbury Home for the Aged.

During the World War Mr. Gordy took an active part in his local community in all movements—Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross work and other organized war activities.

In September, 1921, he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Comptroller of the Treasury, and was elected in November of that year. He was renominated in September, 1923, and re-elected in November for a term of three years.

In September, 1926, he was again nominated, and re-elected in November, 1926, for a term of four years.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MARYLAND

The following days in each and every year, namely, the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 22nd day of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th day of May, commonly called "Decoration Day"; the 4th of July, called "Independence Day"; the 12th of September, known as "Defenders' Day"; the 12th day of October, known as "Columbus Day"; the 11th day of November, known as "Armistice Day"; the 25th day of December, called "Christmas Day"; and all days of general and congressional elections throughout the State.