

sive breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle. He is also president of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society.

Mr. Dennis is Treasurer and member of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, and an officer and director in a number of financial and other corporations among which are the following: Baltimore Tube Company, Director; Belvedere Hotel Company, Baltimore, Vice-President and Director; Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company, Vice-President and Director; Davis Coal and Coke Company, Director; Delaware Railroad Company, Director; Eastern Rolling Mill Company, Director; Fidelity and Guaranty Fire Corporation, Director; Metropolitan Savings Bank, Baltimore, Director; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Director; Porcelain Enamel and Manufacturing Company, Director; Union Trust Company of Maryland, President and Director; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Director; Western Maryland Railway Company, Director.

At the 1916 session of the General Assembly of Maryland Mr. Dennis was elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland, serving for two years. He was elected for the second time in 1920, succeeding Hon. William Purnell Jackson; was re-elected in 1922, and again in 1924 by the unanimous vote of the General Assembly. The 1927 session of the General Assembly again elected Mr. Dennis to this office for a term of four years on January 27, 1927.

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*Comptroller of the Treasury:* WM. S. GORDY, JR. (Democrat), Salisbury, Maryland.

William Sidney Gordy, Jr., was born December 21st, 1873, at Salisbury, Maryland. His father was the late William Sidney Gordy, who for many years was connected with the business interests of Salisbury, and was a son of Samuel Gordy, one of the early settlers and merchants of this city. His mother, who is also deceased, was before her marriage, Virginia Dashiell Brewington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brewington. In November, 1901, Mr. Gordy married Miss M. Clara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry White of Salisbury, Maryland.

Mr. Gordy received his education in the public schools of Wicomico County. His first employment was as clerk in the local freight office of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, later being passenger and freight agent for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Com-