

Mr. Young comes from a prominent family, his father, John W. Young, having been twice elected Clerk of Court for Allegany County as a Democrat, although the county is strongly Republican. He has held responsible political positions, having been clerk of the Board of Election Supervisors, and in 1921 was elected a Road Director for Allegany County by the largest vote ever given a Democrat for any office in that county.

In the election of 1923, Mr. Young was elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The majority he received (58,957) was the largest ever given to a candidate for public office in Maryland.

In September, 1926, he was again nominated, and in November, 1926, was re-elected for a term of four years, again receiving the largest majority ever given a candidate for public office in the State.

In September, 1930, Mr. Young was renominated, and in November, 1930, he was re-elected for another term of four years.

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*State Treasurer:* JOHN M. DENNIS (Democrat), Riderwood, Maryland.

John M. Dennis was born February 23, 1866, at Frederick, Maryland. He is the son of the late Colonel George Robertson Dennis and Fanny McPherson Dennis. Colonel George Robertson Dennis was born on a farm named "Essex," in Somerset County, Maryland, March 16, 1831, he being a direct descendant of John Dennis, who sailed from Gravesend, England, July, 1638, at the age of 22 years, in the ship *Merchants' Hope*. He settled in Accomac County, Virginia, married and had several children, as appears by his will, on record in the Northampton County Court House. His son, Donnock Dennis, was born in 1645, moved to Somerset County, Maryland, and resided there until 1716, when he died. He married Eliza Lyttleton, daughter of Nathaniel Lyttleton. He was appointed Lord High Sheriff of the county in 1685 by Governor Copley, an office at that time of high rank and dignity, and was a lawyer by profession.

The descendants of Donnock Dennis held high positions in each generation and were recognized as men of learning and ability, holding offices in the courts and councils of the State and of the Nation.

Lyttleton Dennis, fourth in descent from Donnock, married Elizabeth Upshur. He was an able man and an eloquent speaker. For many years he held the office of Judge of the