

Ever since his admission to the Bar, Mr. Jones has been active in state and county affairs, both civic and religious. He has been president of the Garrett County Bar Association and held important positions in a number of other organizations. He is a trustee of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Oakland, and also of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is a member of the American Bar Association. He has also been active in the financial affairs of Garrett County and is a director of the First National Bank, of Oakland, and the First State Bank, of Grantsville. Since his appointment as Secretary of State he has been interested in inter-state problems as they affect Maryland and, by appointment of Governor Nice, is the first chairman of the Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, created by the Legislature of 1937. At the 1937 meeting of the National Association of Secretaries of State he was chosen a member of the Executive Committee of that organization.

Executive Secretary: ROBERT IRVIN, (Republican), Baltimore, Md.

Robert Irvin, son of David and Priscilla Morgan Irvin, was born in Baltimore and educated in the schools and high schools in the city. In 1915 he began a newspaper career with the old *Baltimore American* and then went with the *Baltimore News*. He served throughout the entire World War with Maryland troops and at the close of the combat was Regimental Sergeant Major with the 37th Regiment of the 41st Brigade—1st Army. On May 11th, 1918, Mr. Irvin married Miss Edward Myrtle Robinson. They have three children. At the close of the war he returned to the Reporterial staff of the *Baltimore News*. In 1927 he served as editor of the *Municipal Journal* and at the close of Mayor Broening's administration was political writer for the Hearst Newspapers. He was appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Nice as of December 1st, 1934.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Attorney General: HERBERT ROMULUS O'CONNOR, (Democrat), Baltimore, Maryland.

Herbert Romulus O'Connor, son of the late James P. A. O'Connor and Mary A. G. O'Connor, was born on November 17th, 1896, in Baltimore. He received his early education at St. Paul's Parochial School and graduated from Loyola College, where he received a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917,