

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

*President of the Senate:* LANSDALE G. SASSCER

Lansdale G. Sasscer was born at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland, September 30, 1893. He received his early education in the public schools of Prince George's County and Central High School, Washington, D. C. In 1911 he graduated from Tome School at Port Deposit, and in 1914 from Dickinson School of Law.

During the World War, Mr. Sasscer served overseas in active service with the New York National Guard. At the time of his discharge he held a commission as First Lieutenant. Since the close of the War he has been engaged in the practice of law at Upper Marlboro and has been active in state and county affairs.

In the fall of 1921 Mr. Sasscer was elected to the State Senate from Prince George's County and has served in that branch continuously since. He was Chairman of the Judicial Proceedings Committee and also Chairman of the Finance Committee which carried with it the Floor Leadership. In 1935, and again in 1937, he was chosen President of the State Senate.

In 1919 Mr. Sasscer was married to Miss Agnes Coffren of Upper Marlboro, Md. They have three children.

*Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates:* EMANUEL GORFINE.

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Emanuel Gorfine was born November 28, 1895, at Baltimore, Md.

He attended public schools and Preparatory School in Baltimore City, and in the Fall of 1910 he entered the second year of the Baltimore City College, and was graduated in 1913. He entered the Law School of the University of Maryland in the Fall of 1914, was graduated in June, 1917, passed the Bar in the same month, and began practicing law on September 1, 1917, with Louis M. Silberstein, his present associate and partner under the firm name of Silberstein & Gorfine.

He enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman in the United States Navy during the World War, and reported for active duty on March 21, 1918. He was later transferred to the "Aid for Information" section of the Naval Intelligence Bureau of the Navy, and became what was known as an "under cover" agent, reporting any attempt made to hinder or delay our Government's war activities. After an honorable discharge from this service on December 28, 1918, he again