

resumed his practice in which he has been engaged to the present time.

On February 1, 1920, Mr. Gorfine married Miss Lillian Miller, a childhood sweetheart. Mrs. Gorfine is now deceased. There are two children, Lewis W. and Charlotte.

In November, 1930, Mr. Gorfine was elected to the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland, representing the Fourth Legislative District of Baltimore City. At that time he served on the Judiciary Committee. In November, 1934, he was again elected to the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland representing the same Legislative District, and in January, 1935, he was elected Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates. He was also elected Speaker for the two Special Sessions in 1936, the Regular Session in 1937, and the Special Session in 1937.

Mr. Gorfine is a Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 34 of the Masonic Fraternal Order, and was an officer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland by having been appointed by the Grand Master, Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Yedz Grotto, American Legion, the Woodholme Country Club, the Mercantile Club of Baltimore City, and many other clubs and organizations.

In 1936 Mr. Gorfine was made Chairman of the Roosevelt Electors Committee of the State of Maryland during the Roosevelt Presidential Campaign.

By an act of the 1936 Legislature, he was made a member of the Commission on Interstate Compacts, which Commission is directed to co-operate with similar commissions of other States in the Union in an effort to bring about uniformity in the laws of the various states, particularly with respect to criminal law and procedure.

Mr. Gorfine is very active in civic and religious affairs throughout the entire State of Maryland, and has held many important positions.

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

*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,