

Mr. Walsh belongs to the American Bar Association, the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Allegany County Bar Association, and has served as President of the last mentioned Association, and as one of the Vice Presidents of the State Association. He is also a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Cumberland Country Club, American Legion, and various other organizations.

On June 1, 1929, Mr. Walsh married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Nee, also of Cumberland, and they reside with their two children, William and Betsy, at 601 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

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, 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 Company at Salisbury, Maryland, until he was transferred to the General Freight and Passenger office in Baltimore; after which he returned to Salisbury as Chief Clerk in the Division Passenger and Freight Office of that road. He resigned his railroad position in June, 1897, to accept a position with the Salisbury National Bank, and has filled every position in that institution, having been elected Cashier in 1912. In 1932 he was elected President, which office he still holds. In 1914 he succeeded his father in an insurance brokerage business, which he is still conducting.

In 1916 Mr. Gordy was elected president of the Associated Banks of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties, a local Banking Association of the Eastern Shore. In 1918 he was honored by being elected president of the Maryland

*Millard E. Tawes, elected in 1938, will take office in January, 1939.