

**CHARLES COUNTY—**

Joseph A. Wilmer, Republican.....La Plata, Md.  
 Date of Birth: September 8th, 1885; Single; Lawyer; former  
 Treasurer of Charles County; Member of State Survey Com-  
 mission, People's Counsel, Public Service Commission; Floor  
 Leader of House of Delegates, 1927-1929; Member of Senate,  
 1939-1945; LL.B.

**DORCHESTER COUNTY—**

Earl Bennett, Democrat.....Cambridge, Md.  
 Date of Birth: June 24th, 1894; Married; Traveling Salesman;  
 Member of House of Delegates, 1935-1937; Member of Senate,  
 1939-1945.

**FREDERICK COUNTY—**

John B. Funk, Democrat.....Brunswick, Md.  
 Date of Birth: April 20th, 1905; Married; Consulting Engineer;  
 Member of House of Delegates, 1935-1939; Member of Senate,  
 1939-1945; B.S.

**GARRETT COUNTY—**

Bernard I. Gonder, Democrat.....60 Alder St., Oakland, Md.  
 Date of Birth: March 5, 1885; Married; General Insurance and  
 Motion Picture Theatre Operator; former member of State  
 Board of Forests and Parks, and Chairman of the Garrett  
 County Welfare Board. Member of Senate, 1943-1945.

**HARFORD COUNTY—**

J. Wilmer Cronin, Democrat.....Aberdeen, Md.  
 Date of Birth: October 14, 1895; Married; Lawyer and news-  
 paper editor; Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee  
 for Harford County; member of House of Delegates, 1927-1929;  
 member of State Senate, 1939-1945.

**HOWARD COUNTY—**

Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., Democrat.....Woodbine, R.F.D., Md.  
 Date of Birth: February 28, 1884; Married; Insurance and  
 Farming; Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.  
 Member of Senate, 1943-45.

**KENT COUNTY—**

Clarence Newsome, Democrat.....Betterton, Md.  
 Date of Birth: July 12, 1879; Married; Automobile Dealer.  
 Member Senate, 1944-45.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY—**

Thomas E. Hampton, Democrat.....Chevy Chase, Md.  
 Date of Birth: April 10th, 1890; Married; Real Estate and  
 Insurance; former President of Board of County Commis-  
 sioners, Montgomery County. Member of Senate, 1943-45.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—**

L. Harold Sothoron, Democrat.....Brentwood, Md.  
 Date of Birth: June 8th, 1896; Married; Lawyer; former Cor-  
 poration Counsel for towns of Brentwood and Seat Pleasant;  
 member and Vice-Chairman of Inter-State Commission on Po-  
 tomac River Basin; member of Council of State Government;  
 Member of House of Delegates, 1935-41. Member of Senate,  
 1943-45; LL.B., LL.M., M.P.L.