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- 1885-1888. Henry Lloyd. Democrat. Born in Dorchester County, February 21, 1852, the son of Daniel Lloyd and wife Kitty Henry. Episcopalian. Married Mary Elizabeth Staplefort. Died in Cambridge, December 30, 1920. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.
- 1888-1892. Elihu E. Jackson. Democrat. Born in Somerset County, November 3, 1837, the son of Hugh Jackson and wife Sarah McBride. Methodist. Resident of Wicomico County when elected. Married Annie (Nannie) Francis Rider. Died in Baltimore, December 27, 1907. Buried in Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury.
- 1892–1896. Frank Brown. Democrat. Born in Carroll County, August 8, 1846, the son of Stephen T. Cockey Brown and wife Susan A. Bennett. Presbyterian. Married Mrs. Mary Ridgely Preston. Died in Baltimore, February 3, 1920. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
- 1896-1900. Lloyd Lowndes. Republican. Born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, February 21, 1845, the son of Lloyd Lowndes and wife Marie Moore. Resident of Allegany County when elected. Episcopalian. Married Elizabeth Tasker Lowndes. Died in Cumberland, January 8, 1905. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland.
- 1900-1904. John Walter Smith. Democrat. Born in Worcester County, February 5, 1845, the son of John Walter Smith and wife Charlotte Whittington. Presbyterian. Married Mary Frances Richardson. Died in Baltimore, April 19, 1925. Buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Snow Hill.
- 1904-1908. Edwin Warfield. Democrat. Born in Howard County, May 7, 1848, the son of Albert G. Warfield and wife Margaret Gassaway. Presbyterian. Married Emma Nicodemus. Died in Baltimore, March 31, 1920. Buried in the family burial ground at Cherry Grove, Howard County.
- 1908-1912. Austin L. Crothers. Democrat. Born in Cecil County, May 17, 1860, the son of Alpheus Crothers and wife Margaret Aurelia Porter. Presbyterian. Unmarried. Died in Elkton, May
- <sup>13</sup> Governor McLane resigned on March 27, 1885. Henry Lloyd, as president of the Senate, succeeded him as acting governor until January 21, 1886, when the Legislature elected him to complete the remainder of Governor McLane's term, which expired in January 1888.

- 25, 1912. Buried in the West Nottingham Presbyterian Cemetery.
- 1912–1916. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. Republican. Born in Cambridge, August 6, 1865, the son of M. Worthington Goldsborough and wife Nettie M. Jones. Episcopalian. Married Ellen Showell. Died in Baltimore, October 22, 1946. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.
- 1916-1920. Emerson C. Harrington. Democrat. Born in Dorchester County, March 26, 1864, the son of John E. Harrington and wife Elizabeth Thompson. Episcopalian. Married Gertrude Johnson. Died in Cambridge, December 15, 1945. Buried in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cambridge.
- 1920-1935. Albert C. Ritchie. Democrat. Born in Richmond, Virginia, August 29, 1876, the son of Albert Ritchie and wife Elizabeth Caskie Cabell. Resident of Baltimore City when elected. Episcopalian. Married Elizabeth Catherine Baker. Died in Baltimore, February 24, 1936. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. 14
- 1935-1939. Harry W. Nice. Republican. Born in Washington, D.C., December 5, 1877, the son of the Rev. Henry W. Nice and wife Drucilla Arnold. Resident of Baltimore City when elected. Methodist. Married Edna Viola Ames. Died in Richmond, Virginia, February 24, 1941. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
- 1939–1947. Herbert R. O'Conor. Democrat. Born in Baltimore, November 17, 1896, the son of James P. O'Conor and wife Mary Galvin. Roman Catholic. Married M. Eugenia Byrnes. Died in Baltimore, March 4, 1960. Buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore.<sup>15</sup>
- 1947-1951. William Preston Lane, Jr. Democrat.
  Born in Washington County, May 12, 1892, the son of Col. William P. Lane and wife Virginia Cartwright. Episcopalian. Married Dorothy Byron. Died in Hagerstown, February 7, 1967.
  Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Chapter 227, Acts of 1922 provided for quadrennial elections. The governor elected in November 1923 held office for three years. Beginning with the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1926, elections were held in the even-numbered years which were not presidential election years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Governor O'Conor resigned on January 3, 1947, to accept a seat in the United States Senate. William Preston Lane, Jr., was elected by the Legislature on January 3 of that year to complete the unexpired term. Governor Lane was inaugurated on January 3 for the remainder of Governor O'Conor's term and on January 8, 1947, for the full four-year term.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Chapter 109, Acts of 1947 established a two-term limit for each governor.