

He is chairman of committee on civil-service reform and election reforms; on the committees on elections, on executive nominations, on re-valuation and assessment, on finance.

BALTIMORE CITY--First District.

Senator Gustavus A. Dobler.

Senator Gustavus A. Dobler, Republican, of the First Legislative District of Baltimore, is the senior member of the firm of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers. He was born in Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1839. His grandfather was a native of Germany, and his father, Daniel Dobler, was a native of Baltimore. Senator Dobler was educated in the public schools. His connection with the paper trade began in 1858, in the store of A. L. Knight. In 1860 Mr. Dobler found employment in the firm of Wheelwright & Mudge, of which firm he became a member in 1868, and upon the death of Jeremiah Wheelwright, in 1875, he became its head. He has been twice married, and is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and is active in works of charity. Since 1875 he has been a Republican, and is a member of the Civil Service Reform Association. Senator Dobler is a man of convictions, and, at the last, though the pressure was great, refused this session, to vote for any other than an Eastern Shoreman for the United States Senator.

He is on the committee on civil service reform and election reforms, on committee on education, on committee on executive nominations, on committee on printing, on committee on retrenchment of expenses in State government, on committee on contingent expenses of Senate.

BALTIMORE CITY—Third District.

Senator Frank S. Strobridge.

Frank S. Strobridge, the Senator from the third legislative district of Baltimore, was born in the city of San Francisco, California, February 17, 1857. He comes of New England stock, his parents being Massachusetts people, whose fathers and grandfathers were living in this country before the American Revolution. Mr. Strobridge received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and graduated from the High School at the age of nineteen. In 1875, his parents moved to Baltimore city, where he began his business career in the insurance business. In 1881, he was one of the incorporators of the Baltimore Mutual Aid Society, and was at once elected to fill the