

Mary's county, and Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1856. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine in connection with farming since that time. He served a term as county commissioner from 1866 to 1868, and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867. He was a candidate for the Senate on a fusion ticket nominated by the Republicans in 1879, but was defeated. He was a member of the school board appointed in 1892. Dr. Ireland's seat was contested by his Republican opponent.

He was a member of committee on agriculture, on public hygiene and on currency.

Joseph M. Sherbert.

Joseph M. Sherbert, Democrat, was born January 21, 1853, near Bristol, Anne Arundel county. At the age of five years his father moved to Calvert county, in the neighborhood of Huntingtown. He worked on the farm in summer and attended school during the winter season. In the fall of 1872 he entered the store of J. J. Norfolk & Bro., at Huntingtown, and remained with them until the spring of 1876. Then he went to Baltimore and found employment in a dry goods house. On account of failing health, in the fall of 1882 he returned to Calvert and entered the store of his former employers as partner, which place he still occupies. His seat was contested by his Republican competitor.

He was a member of committee on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, on labor, on insolvency, on temperance and regulation of liquor traffic.

Seated Members.

Dr. Samuel R. Bird.

On the 14th of February the committee on elections reported to the House, and the House adopted the report that declared that Mr. Sherbert, Democrat, was not elected, and that Dr. Samuel R. Bird, Republican, was elected; and that Dr. John F. Ireland, Democrat, was not elected, and that Arthur A. Harkness, Republican, was elected delegate from Calvert county. The report was adopted by a strict party vote.

Dr. Samuel R. Bird was born in Anne Arundel county, West River, in 1828, and was educated in a private school at Owensville and at Dickinson College. He left college at the end of the sophomore year. He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and was in the hospital at Philadelphia for a year. He went to Calvert county in April, 1853, and built up an ex-