

effective worker in the interest of La Plata for the county seat last June, and his support went a great way toward rolling up the big vote for that location in the remote western section of the county at the special election. Mr. Norman has several times been the candidate of the Republican party for local offices, and each time made a handsome vote. He was collector of taxes for the first collection district of Charles county in 1890-1. He is a farmer and is also engaged in running a fishery on the Potomac near his home. He was elected a member of the Republican central committee for Charles county last summer as a recognition of the La Plata element in his party, which position he still holds.

He is a member of committee on printing, on inspections, on corporations, on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Speaker Mudd is the second member. A sketch of the Speaker heads the list of biographies of members of the House of Delegates.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.—3 Members.

William D. Hopkins.

William D. Hopkins is a resident of Cambridge, and is engaged in merchandising. His father, William Hopkins, has long been one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, and the family history can be traced back to revolutionary times. Mr. Hopkins is forty-nine years of age, and is in no wise a partisan. He has never before held office, but has always been a consistent, conservative Republican. He owns a large number of town lots in the northern part of Cambridge, the improvement of which claims part of his attention. He is a very highly esteemed citizen.

He is a member of committee on roads and highways, on public buildings, on committee on section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, on public roads, on amendments to the Constitution, on public records.

Charles M. Wingate.

Charles M. Wingate is postmaster at Wingate's post office, in Straits district, and keeps a general store. He is thirty-four years of age. He has always supported the Republican party and ranks high in his party councils. He resides in the oyster section of the county. He received a larger vote than any other candidate on his ticket.