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*Secretary of State:* RICHARD DALLAM, of Harford county.

Mr. Dallam was born in Belair, Harford county, and is thirty-three years of age. He is the next youngest man who has ever occupied the position. He was educated at the Harford Academy, Belair, and entered the Maryland Law School, from which he graduated in 1888. During Colonel Webster's term as collector of the port of Baltimore, he received an appointment to a position in the Custom House, which he held until 1889, when he resigned to practice his profession. He is a member of the vestry of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Belair, and is president of the Harford County Fire Insurance Company. He is married and has two daughters. He resides in Annapolis, and performs the duties of his office with