

elected Governor of Maryland. Senator Jackson is president of the Salisbury National Bank and of the Sussex Bank of Seaford, Del. He was last elected State Senator in 1895.

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*Worcester County*—JOHN WALTER SMITH, Democrat.

John Walter Smith was born in Snow Hill, on the 5th of February, 1845. He was sent to school at Union Academy in Snow Hill, where he pursued the English and classical course of that institution. He left school at the age of eighteen to accept a position as clerk in the large mercantile house of George H. Richardson & Brother, of Snow Hill, and was taken in as a partner in the firm while still quite a young man. This firm, now known as Richardson, Smith, Moore & Co., after Mr. Smith became a member of it, engaged largely in the lumber business, both in his county and in Virginia. In 1889 Mr. Smith was elected State Senator for Worcester County. He was elected president of the Senate in 1894. He was re-elected to the State Senate in 1893 and again in 1897. During the session of 1896, Senator Smith introduced and secured the passage of the free school bill.