

BALTIMORE CITY—(First Legislative District).

*Six Members.*

L. E. MELIS, Republican.

Mr. Melis is proprietor of a bakery. He was born in 1862 and obtained his education in public schools, later taking a course in book-keeping in the Maryland Institute.

L. L. BAWSELL, Republican.

Mr. Bawsell was born in Houston, Texas, in 1867. Upon the death of both parents of yellow fever he was brought to Washington and educated in the schools of that city and the Maryland Agricultural College, later taking a course in mechanical and electrical engineering. In 1885 he entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He has for some time been actively identified with political affairs in his ward.

W. F. PENTZ, Republican.

Dr. Pentz enters upon his second term as a member of the House, with a record for good committee work during the session of 1898. Especially on the Committee of Insurance and Loans he claims to have saved the State much revenue. He is a member of a number of organizations, among them being the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Grand Lodge of Masons.

His father was one of the largest pork packers in this country, and his grandfather and two uncles fought in the battle of North Point.

G. W. BAUMGARTNER, Republican.

Mr. Baumgartner, a native of Washington County, is a plumber, fifty-eight years of age. During the Civil War he was a member of the Pennsylvania Ringgold Cavalry. At the close of the war he moved to Baltimore and engaged in plumbing. He was the first foreman appointed in the Water Department under Mayor Malster.

H. E. JOHNSON, Republican.

Mr. Johnson was born in Baltimore in 1866. He is a graduate of Knapp's Institute, and is now engaged in ship chandlery and rope business. Mr. Johnson is a staunch Republican and a member of the Lutheran Church.