PERRY C. BENSON, Republican.

Mr. Benson, a farmer and oyster packer, was born at Royal Oak in 1868.   Mr. Benson has always been a Republican, but has never held office other than that of Superintendent of Public Roads.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—*Five Members.*

CHARLES G. BIGGS, Republican.

Mr. Biggs is a native of Sharpsburg, Washington County. He graduated in 1870 at Dickinson, and soon after read law under Attorney-General A. K. Syester.   In 1873 he attended the Law School of Columbian University, and upon completion of his course was admitted to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.   He is president of the Western Maryland Horticultural Society, and from 1886 to 1894 was editor of the daily and weekly *Herald* of Hagerstown.   He was a member of the House in 1900 and 1901, serving upon the Judiciary and Constitutional Amendments Committees.   He was nominated by acclamation and re-elected by six hundred majority.

JOSEPH W. WOLFINGER, Republican.

Joseph W. Wolfinger was born near Leitersburg in 1868. After completing his education in the public schools and teaching one year he entered the Law School of the National Normal University at Lebanon, O.   He was admitted to the bar in 1898, and immediately formed a partnership with Elias B. Hartle.   Mr. Wolfinger was elected to the House in 1899 and served with distinction in the sessions of 1900 and 1901. In 1901 Mr. Wolfinger was nominated by acclamation to represent the Republican Party in the House, and was elected by a handsome majority.

HARRY K. STARTZMAN, Republican.

Mr. Startzman was born near Hagerstown in 1868.   He is a graduate of Bryant & Stratton's Business College, and at present successfully engaged in the coal and wood business. Though Mr. Startzman has taken an active interest in politics, he has never held any office but that of City Tax Collector and member of the State Central Committee.

BENJAMIN F. CHARLES, Republican.

Benjamin F. Charles, a native of Washington County, was born in 1850   After completing a course at a commercial college in Baltimore in 1867 he engaged in the milling and