

he moved to Elkton, and since then has been engaged extensively in the lumber business. He is at present Mayor of Elkton, and has also served in the capacity of Town Commissioner on several occasions. He is connected with all the leading fraternal organizations in Elkton. He was a member of the House in 1902.

CECIL KIRK, Republican.

Mr. Kirk is a farmer of Rising Sun. He was born March, 1868, at Principio, and educated at West Nottingham Academy.

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CHARLES COUNTY—*Two Members.*

HUNGERFORD SMOOT, Republican.

Mr. Smoot was a clerk in the Baltimore postoffice until recently. He is a son of Dr. A. J. Smoot and a brother of the late T. J. Jackson Smoot, member of the Legislature in 1902. He was born in Charles County in 1872, and graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

JAMES DEB. WALBACH, Republican.

Mr. Walbach enters upon his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates. He changed his name by legal process, adopting the maiden name of his mother, who was the daughter of General Walbach, U. S. A. Upon the completion of his course at Rock Hill College he taught in Baltimore and Charles Counties, and during that time read law and was admitted to the bar in 1891. In that year he changed his political faith and refused the nominations for the House of Delegates, Register of Wills and School Commissioner. In 1895 he declined the nomination on the Republican ticket, though he took an active part in the campaign. In 1897 he was nominated for the House by acclamation, and again in 1899 he was elected. As an evidence of the high regard which his colleagues entertain for him, he was made the leader of his party and assigned to important positions on the Ways and Means and other committees. He introduced the first anti-trust bill ever introduced in the House. Mr. Walbach resigned a lucrative and important position as Special Inspector of the Rural Free Delivery Service to accept the nomination again.