

has been known as a temperance advocate, which principle he carries into his legislative career. Senator Day did not fare so well in the appointments of the Governor this year, his friends being quite unfortunate. He expressed his ill-fortune in an epigrammatic way: "He had been locked out of the State House." He has been very independent in his votes in the Senate.

He is on committee on inspections, on committee on agriculture and labor, on committee on pensions, on committee on temperance, on committee on roads and highways.

KENT COUNTY.

Senator Charles T. Westcott.

State Senator Charles T. Westcott was born at the old Westcott homestead in Chestertown, on January 8th, 1848, his father being the late George B. Westcott, a successful merchant, and for many years president of what is now the Chestertown National Bank. As a boy Mr. Westcott attended the public school of Chestertown, and later entered Washington College, from which he graduated in 1866. After graduating from a business college in Baltimore, in 1867, he entered the law office of the late Richard Hynson, and in 1869 entered the Law School of Columbia College, New York, graduating in 1871, when he was admitted to practice in all of the courts of that State, and the same year returned to Chestertown and entered upon an active legal career. In 1871 he was elected a director of the Chestertown National Bank, and in March of 1887 was elected president of the institution. He is the wealthiest man in Kent county and probably the county's most extensive real estate holder, having a number of valuable farms in both Kent and Queen Anne's. For the past ten years he and his unwavering friend, Wm. D. Burchinal, have been the mainspring of the Republican party in Kent county, leading in its organization, making its fights and liberally contributing to its campaigns in work and money. Mr. Westcott is the sole owner of the Chestertown water works. He has never held public office, though he has each year been offered positions on the ticket of his party. He married Miss Guion, of North Carolina, and has five children, three girls and two boys. He is an Episcopalian in religion and a generous contributor to his church.

He was a prominent candidate for the United States Senatorship this session.

He is on committee on finance, on committee on militia, on committee on Federal relations, on committee on amendments to the Constitution.