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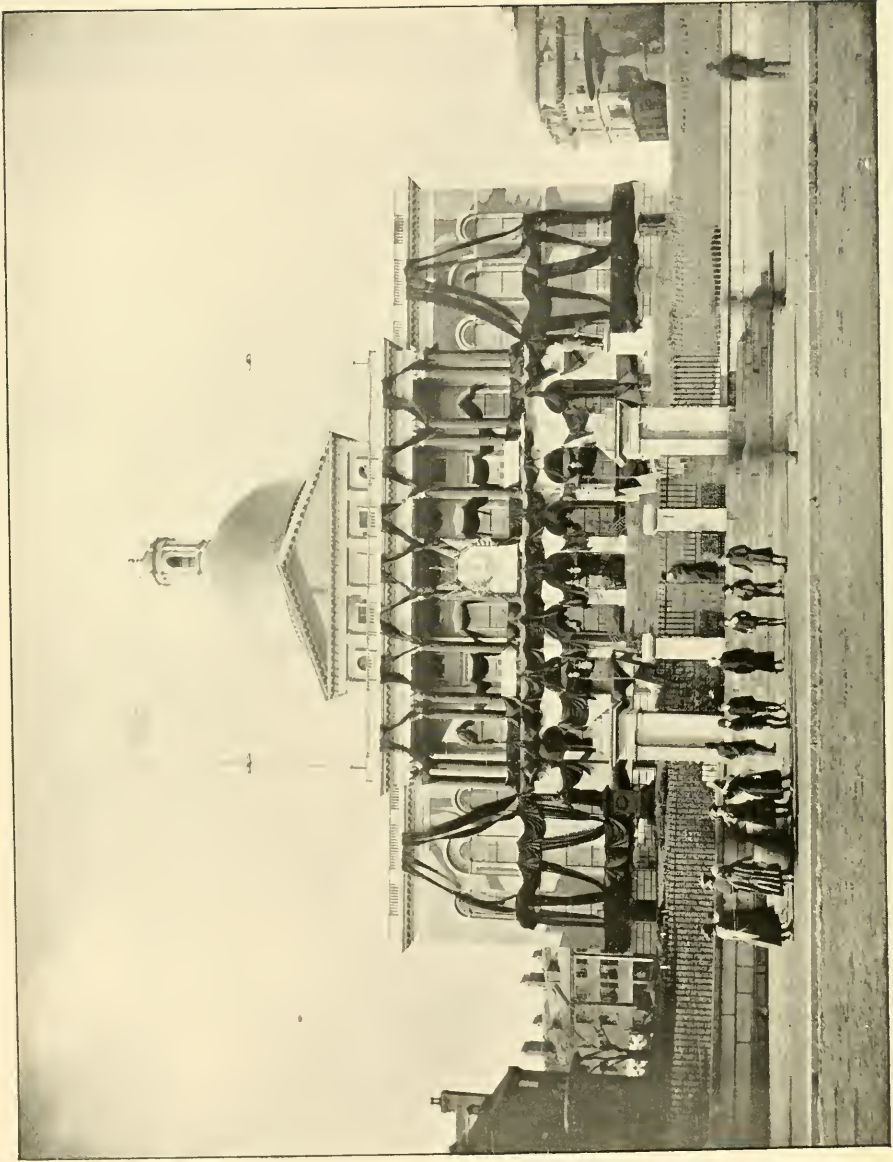
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PREFACE.

The Souvenir of 1896 represents a Legislature that was called to deal with more important questions than usual, and that had unusual experiences to meet. Never before in the memory of this generation, has a whole state been called upon to mourn for its chief executive, removed by death from his high office. The lamented Greenhalge, called away while in the midst of the work to which he was giving his best thoughts and noblest endeavors, was mourned sincerely by the whole state because he has been in the best sense the Governor of the whole state. The great question of better transportation facilities, which culminated in the Southern Union passenger station bill; and the Pipe Line bill, by which it was proposed to give the people of the state cheaper gas for fuel and illumination, were bills which, of themselves, would have justified the claim for a great public work accomplished. This was the Legislature also which sent to the people for judgment the resolve for biennial elections of members of the state government; and it also passed a bill fixing for the next ten years the lines for councillor and senatorial districts, and allotted the number of representatives to each county for the same period. It abolished the days of grace on notes; appropriated \$450,000 for finishing and furnishing parts of the new State House; and \$375,000 for the "preservation" of the "Bulfinch front" of the old State House. It sent no committee on a "junketing" trip outside the state. And many other notable things it did, but space forbids their enumeration here. The following pages show you the portraits, give their biographical sketches, and show the autographs of the men in Senate, House and Executive Council, who helped do this great work; as well as the members of the National Legislature that represent the old Bay State in either branch.

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THE STATE HOUSE,

AS IT WAS DRAPED FOR THE THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF GOV. GREENHALGE.



HIS EXCELLENCY FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, GOVERNOR.



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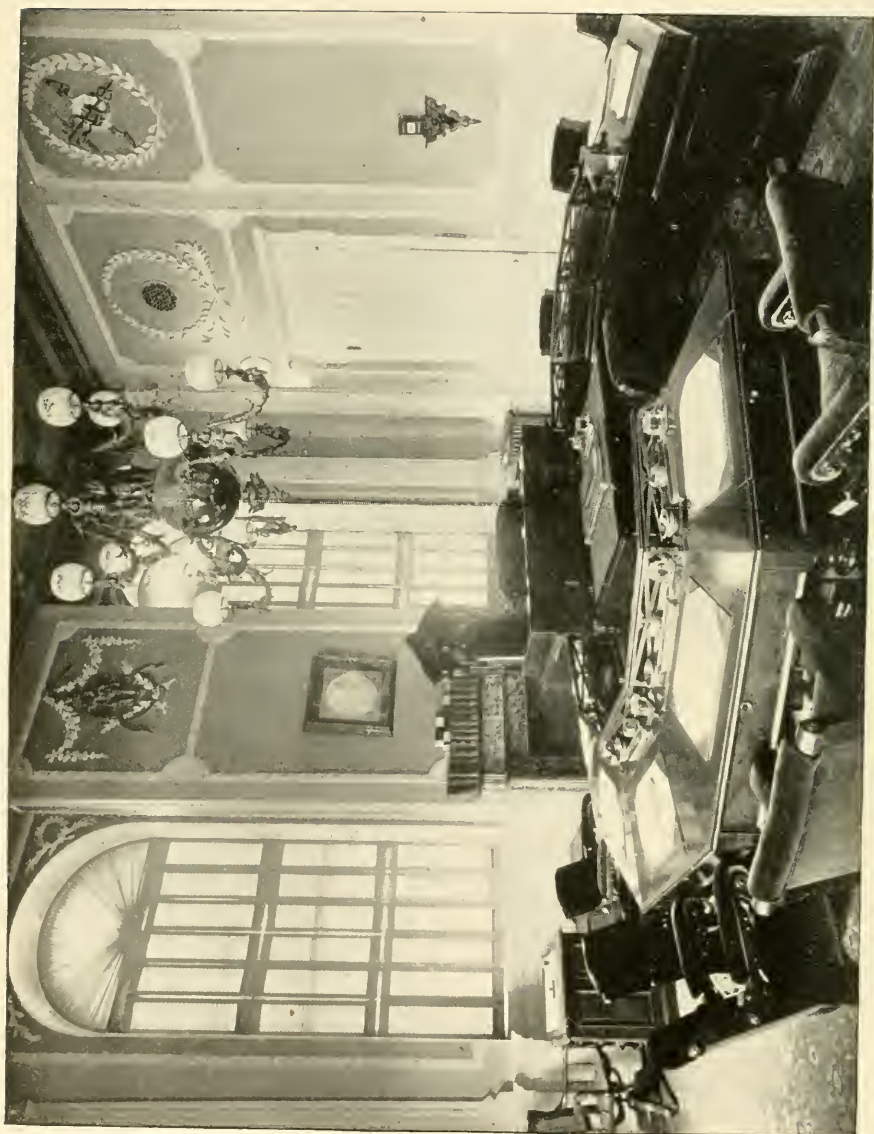


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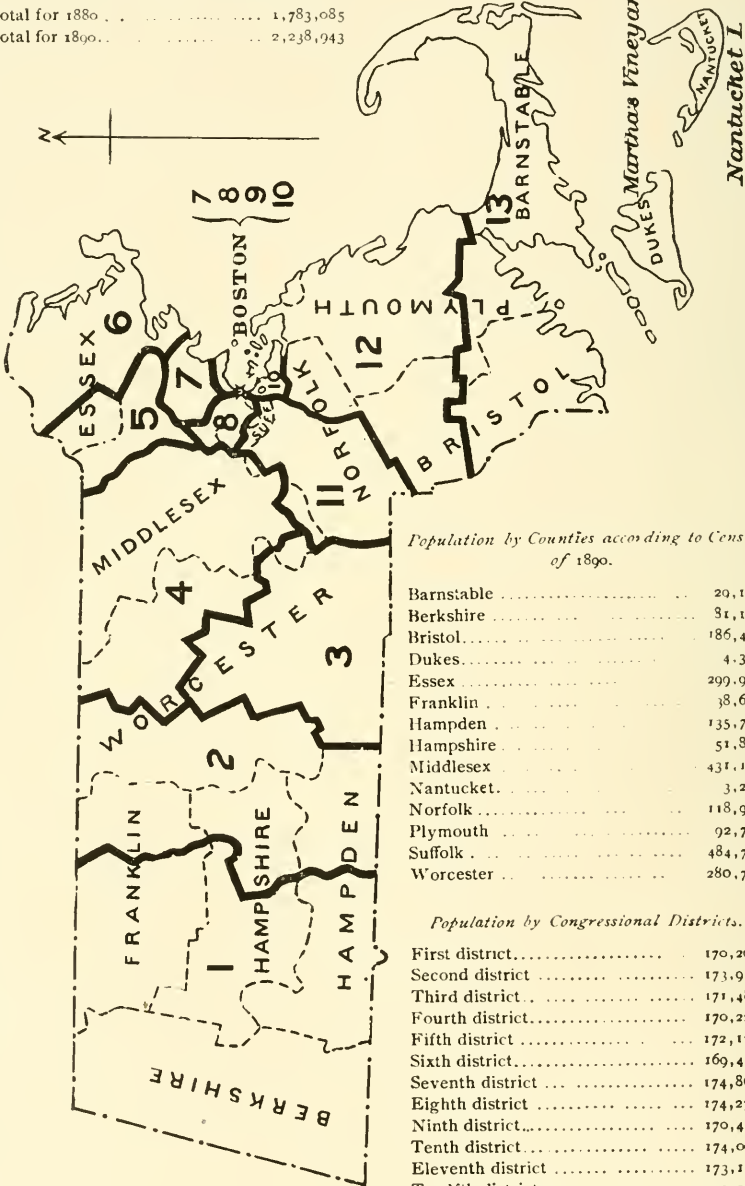
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MASSACHUSETTS.

As redistricted in 1891.

POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

Total for 1880 1,783,085
 Total for 1890 2,238,943



Population by Counties according to Census of 1890.

Barnstable	20,172
Berkshire	31,108
Bristol	186,465
Dukes	4,369
Essex	299,995
Franklin	38,610
Hampden	135,713
Hampshire	51,859
Middlesex	431,167
Nantucket	3,268
Norfolk	118,950
Plymouth	92,700
Suffolk	484,780
Worcester	280,787

Population by Congressional Districts.

First district	170,297
Second district	173,951
Third district	171,484
Fourth district	170,221
Fifth district	172,178
Sixth district	169,418
Seventh district	174,866
Eighth district	174,274
Ninth district	170,458
Tenth district	174,008
Eleventh district	173,185
Twelfth district	171,535
Thirteenth district	173,068



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THE OLD ELM, BOSTON COMMON.

(The following inscriptions on the tablets adjoining the present young and thrifty elm briefly state the main facts of interest):

"THE OLD ELM destroyed by a gale Feb. 15, 1876. This elm planted A.D. 1876."

"THE OLD ELM.—This tree has been standing here for an unknown period. It is believed to have existed before the settlement of Boston, being fully grown in 1722; exhibited marks of old age in 1792, and was nearly destroyed by a storm in 1832. Protected by an enclosure in 1854 J. V. C. SMITH, Mayor."



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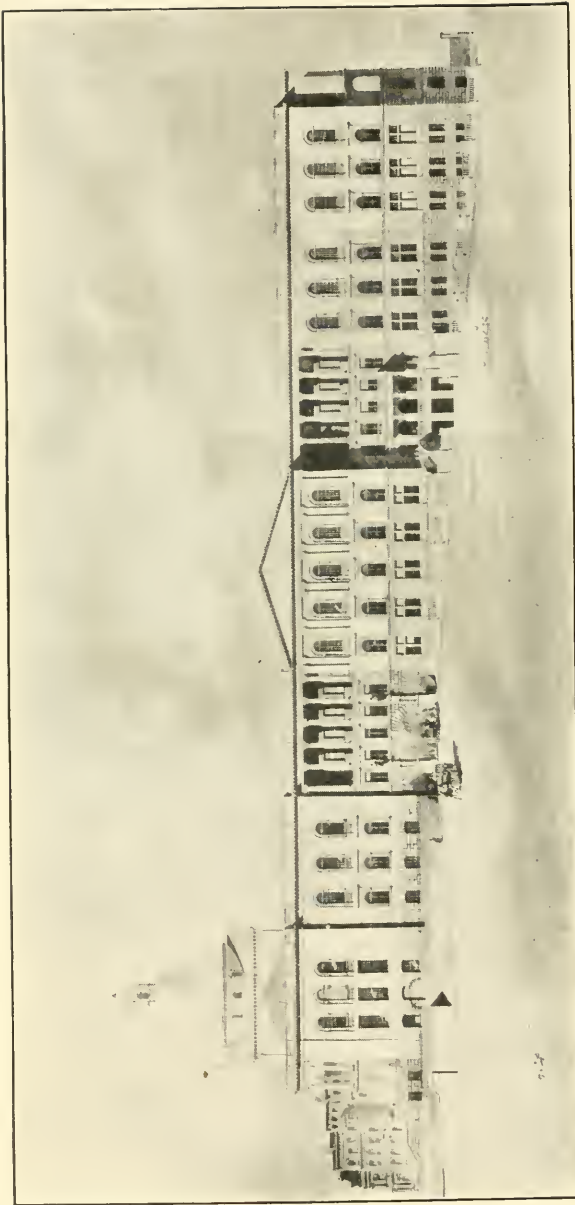
This hall has seen varied gatherings, but none of greater interest than that of April 17, 1861. On that day, the first volunteer company of the whole country, during the late War of the Rebellion, assembled here, chose its officers, received overcoats from the government and in an hour and a half from the time of assembling was on its way to the front. The story, in more detail, is as follows: In Cambridge, in 1860, had been formed a company of "Wide Awakes" to help elect President Lincoln. Hon. J. M. S. Williams, congressman from that district, promised them that if they would keep up their organization they could go to Washington to see Lincoln inaugurated. But the United States government forbade the assembling of such bodies at the national capital. During the dark days of February, 1861, several of the company agreed to volunteer if they were needed, and, on the 14th of February, several of them signed an agreement to that effect. First on the list was the name of John Kinnear, now assistant door-keeper of the House. In the first week in March, he, with a few others, visited the State House and personally tendered their services to Governor Andrew. He advised them that there was no immediate need of their services and that they return to Cambridge, whence he would summon them if necessary. Then came the news of the breaking out of rebellion. They at once visited the State House, finding the Governor and Council in session. Governor Andrew told them to return to Cambridge and that they would receive orders in an hour. They returned and the orders speedily reached them. Then, again, they hastened to the State House, many of their members leaving their work and throwing their tools into the street. Reaching the State House, they assembled in Doric Hall, ninety-seven of them. In a small adjoining room they chose officers, electing James Prentice Richardson, now of Texas, as captain. They first went to the Old Colony station, but were soon ordered to the "S. R. Spaulding," where they embarked for Fortress Monroe. They were first assigned to the Fifth regiment, but were soon transferred to the Third, becoming Company C. This was, without doubt, the first volunteer company of the late war. It is a matter of history that this prompt, loyal and general response of this company, in contrast with the scattering returns from more pretentious organizations, did much to encourage the State authorities and "the great war Governor."

In this hall lay, in state, the body of Charles Sumner, Sunday, March 15, 1874, where it was viewed by a multitude as vast as time would allow.

In this hall gathered the "Army of the Unemployed," February 20, 1894, whence they were removed by detachments of the district and Boston police, but without violence. They had just been addressed on the Capitol steps by Governor Greenhalge.

This view is taken from the main entrance. In the distance are the cannon commemorative of the battles of Lexington and Concord, the battle flags of the Rebellion and, in the midst of all, the statue of Washington.





THE STATE HOUSE EXTENSION.

BRIGHAM & STOFFORD, Architects.---(Since March, 1892, Mr. Brigham has been sole architect.) Corner-stone laid, Dec. 21, 1889, by Governor Oliver Ames. First occupied by the Legislature of 1895. The portion directly underneath the dome is the "Bulfinch Front", which the Legislature of 1896 voted to remodel and preserve in its original condition as near as possible, at an expense of \$375,000. All the remainder of the edifice is included in the new extension.

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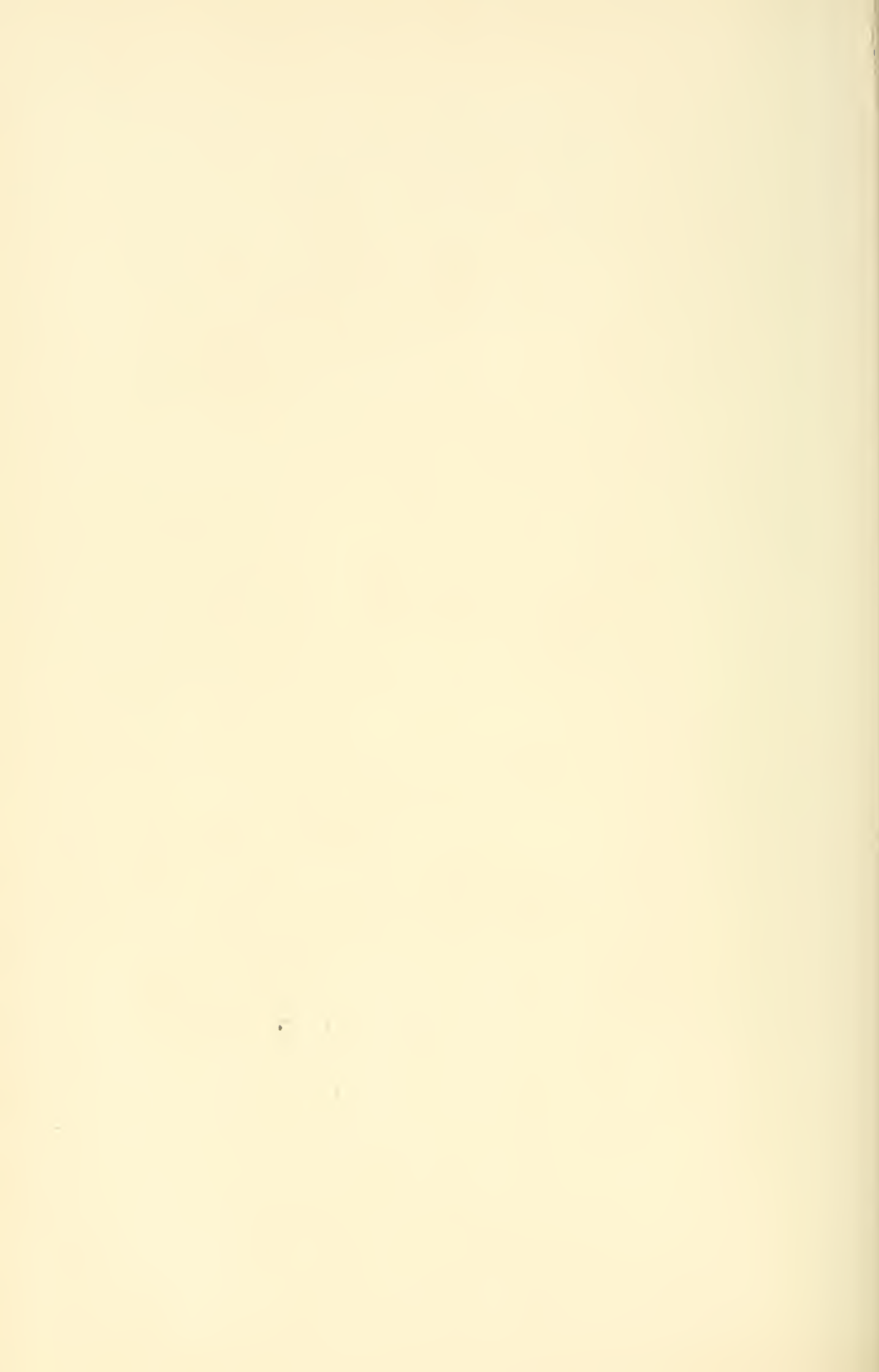
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RE-DISTRICT THE STATE.

(Part 2.)

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COMPOSITE GROUP.

Representative WILLIAM H. MORGAN,
Awarded The Seat of the 22d Suffolk District by the Committee on
Elections.

RICHARD L. GAY, Assistant Clerk of the Committee on the Redistricting of the
State by the last Decennial State Census.

JOHN DROHAN, Assistant Clerk of the Special Committee to Re-arrange the
Lines of the Congressional Districts in Boston and Vicinity.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND APPOINTEES.

C. A. LEGG, Chief Engineer. J. A. ROBERTS, Document Room. *W. H. WHITING.
 *CHARLES H. JOHNSON.
 C. G. DAVIS, 1st Clerk. D. T. REMINGTON, Senate Door-keeper.
 J. G. B. ADAMS, Sergeant-at-arms.
 *A. STONE. †C. A. BAKER. †J. H. ALLEN. †H. W. MORGAN.
 *Senate Messenger. †Senate Page.



HOUSE DOOR-KEEPERS, MESSENGERS AND PAGES.

*EZRA T. POPE.

*CHARLES R. AYER.

JOHN KINNEAR, Asst. Door-keeper.

*MARK C. LONDON.

†FRANK W. COLE.

*Messenger. †Page.

*HENRY W. SYKES.

*JOHN B. FISHER.

THOMAS J. TUCKER, Door-keeper.

†CARL A. RAYMOND.

†JAY L. RIPLEY.

*CHARLES D. UFFORD.

*EDWIN CARTER GOULD.

JAMES BEATTY, Postmaster.

†GEO. D. RICHMOND.

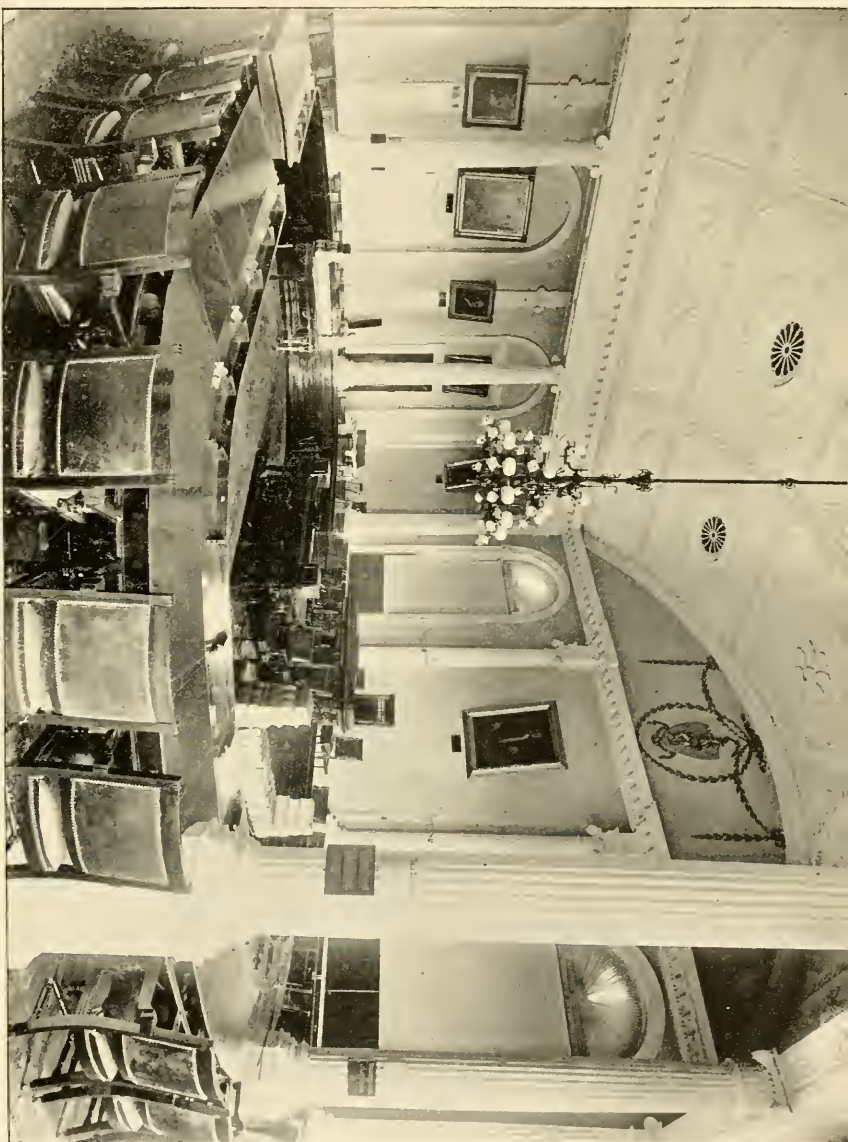
†CLARENCE J. SMITH.

†EDWARD S. BACKMAN.



THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The musket on the left bears this inscription:—"The first Firearm captured in the War for Independence." The musket on the right is thus inscribed:—"This Firearm was used by Capt. John Parker at the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. The drum, sword of an infantry officer, Hessian helmet and musket are trophies of the battle of Bennington, as the document framed below testifies, as follows:

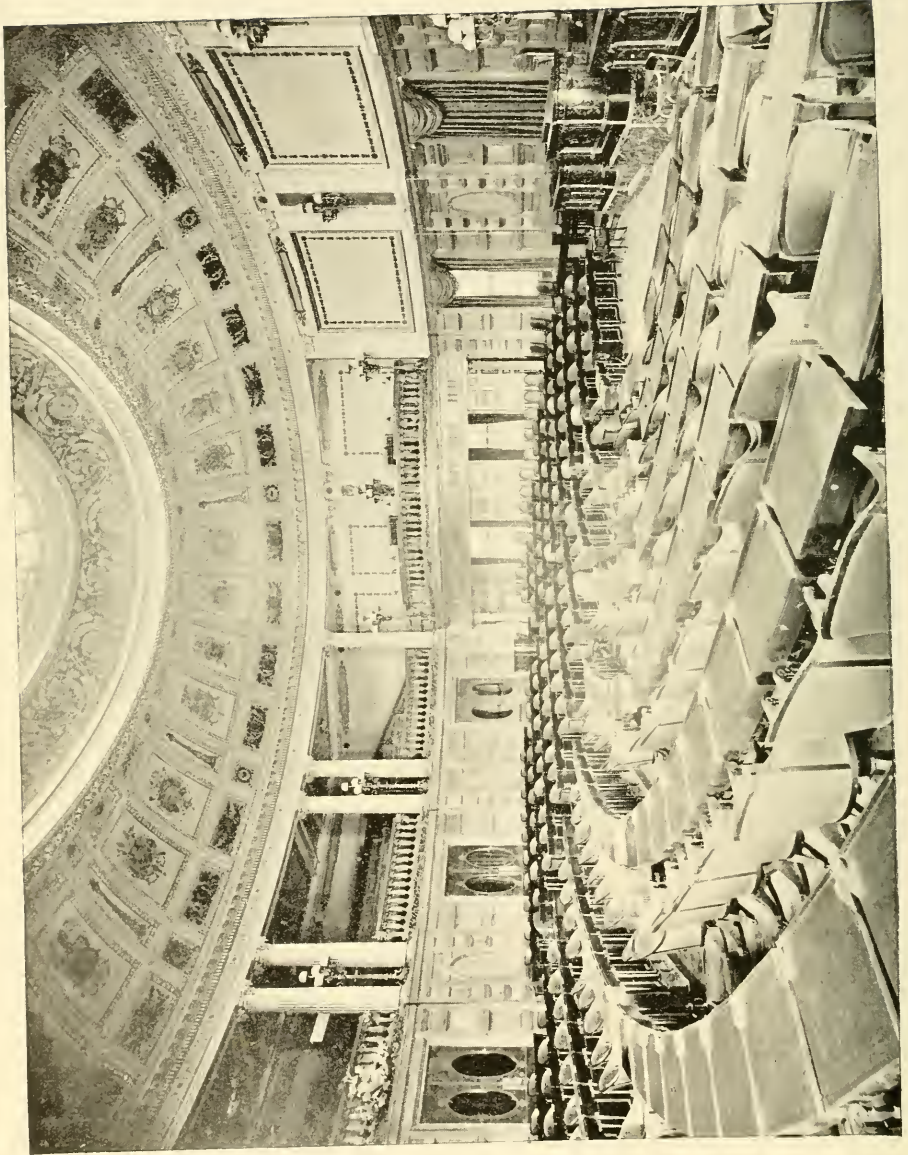


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SIR :

Boston, December 5, 1777.

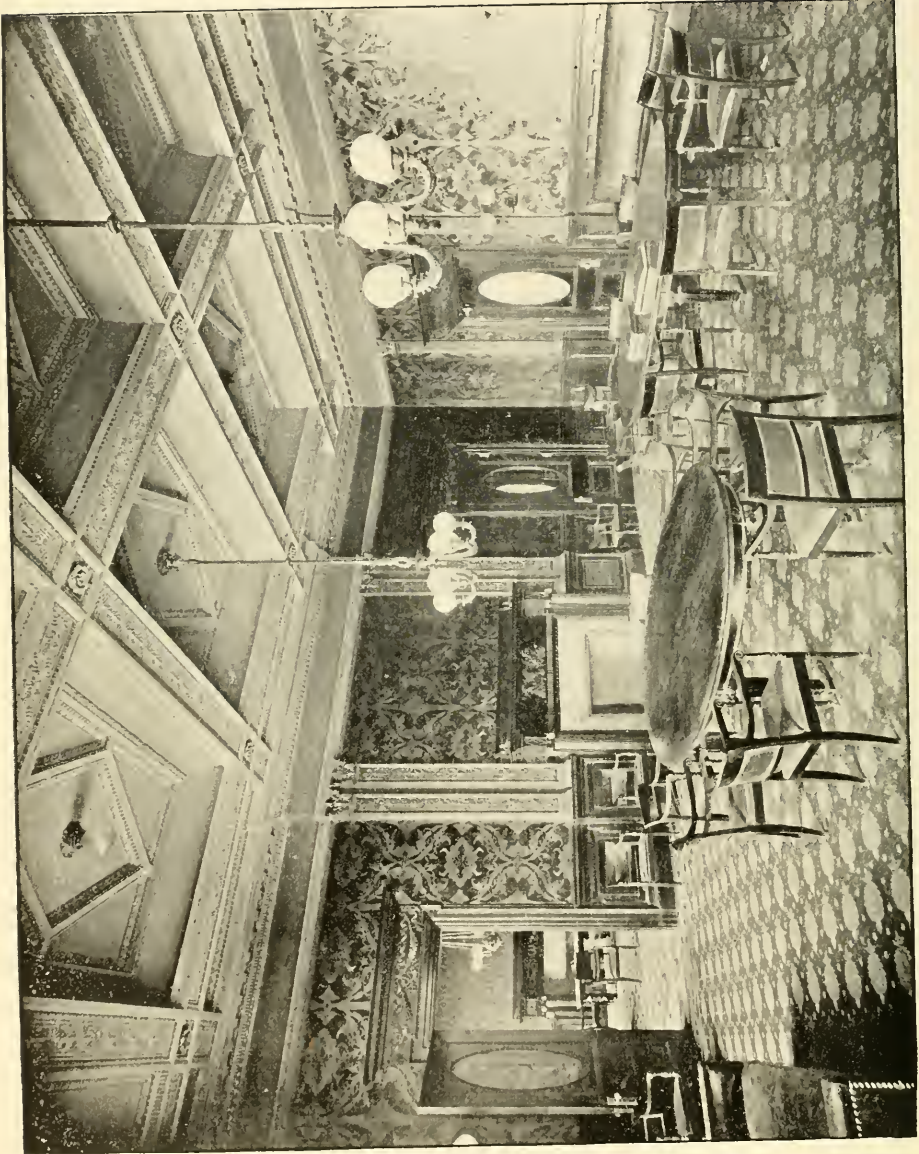
The General Assembly of this State take the earliest opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your acceptable present — the tokens of victory gained at the memorable battle of Bennington. The events of that day strongly mark the bravery of the men, who, unskilled in war forced from their intrenchments a chosen number of Veteran Troops of boasted Britons ; as well as the address and valor of the General who directed their movements and led them on to conquest. This signal exploit opened the way to a rapid succession of advantages most important to America. These trophies shall be safely deposited in the archives of the State, and there remind posterity of the irresistible power of the GOD of Armies, and the honors due to the memory of the brave. Still attended with like Success, may you long enjoy the rewards of your grateful Country.



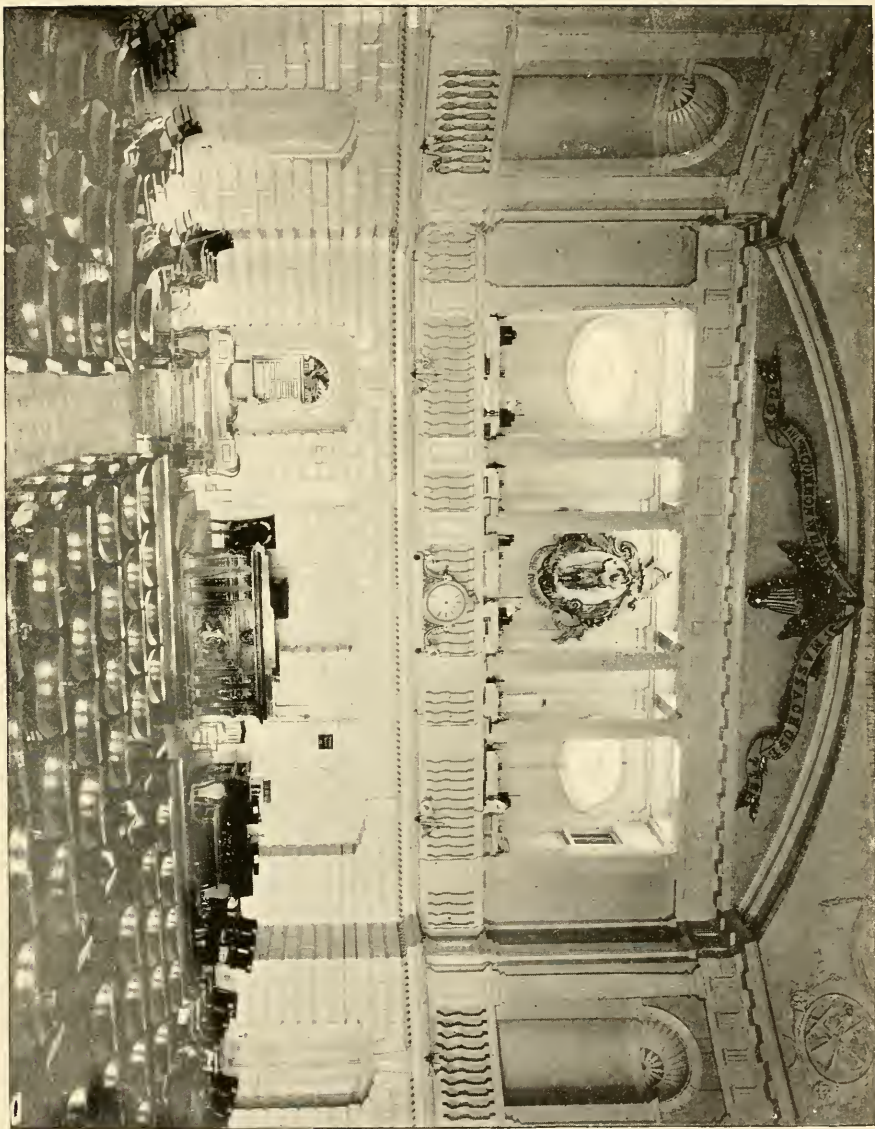
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CORRIDOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.





READING ROOM AND POST OFFICE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.



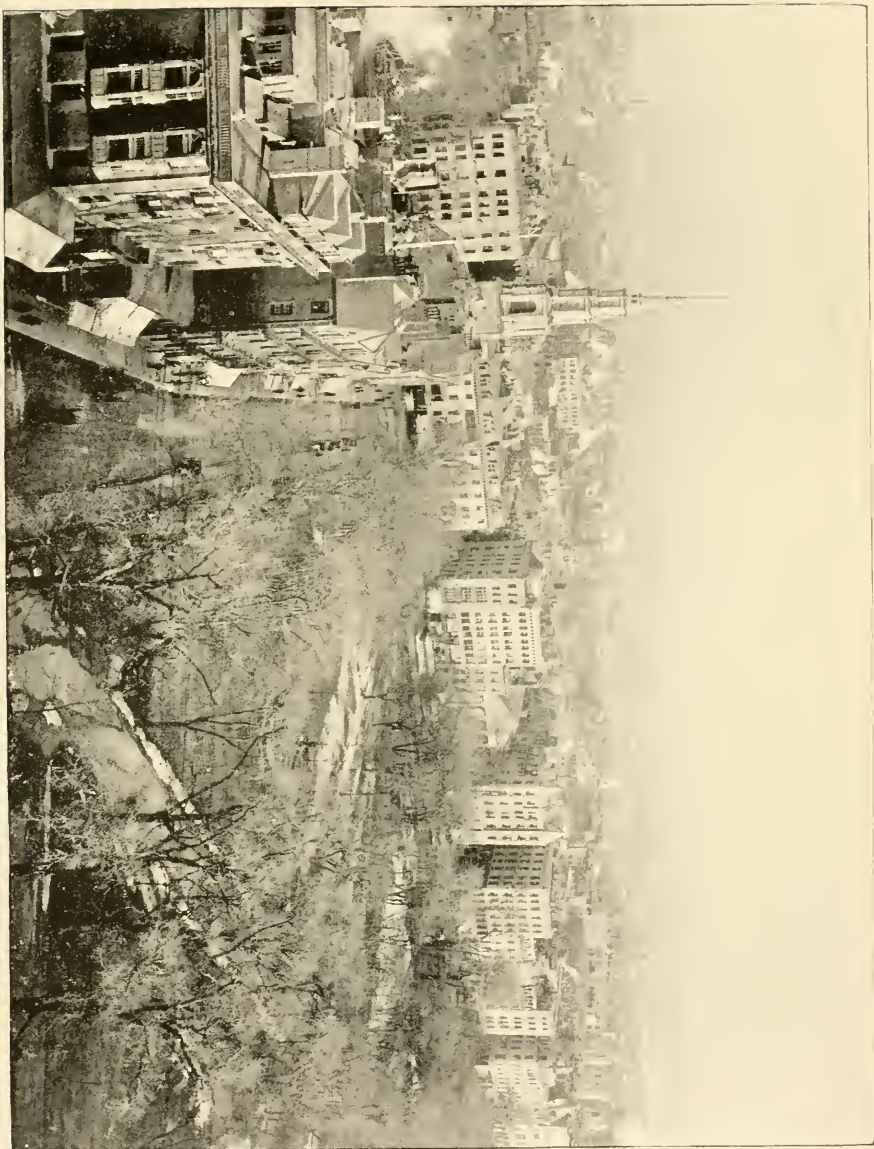
NEAR VIEW OF SPEAKER'S AND CLERK'S DESKS AND REPORTERS' GALLERY IN
THE HALL OF THE OLD HOUSE.



FANEUIL HALL, DOCK SQUARE.

Built in 1763; dedicated March 14, and completed the same month; on the site of an earlier one, built in 1742, and burned on January 13, 1761. James Otis made the dedicatory address. Enlarged in 1865 to its present proportions. The grasshopper vane is an imitation of the pinnacle of the Royal Exchange in London, and was used on the first hall. The upper hall is the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Faneuil Hall is also known as "The Cradle of Liberty," because here are held by common consent the mass meetings in the interest of efforts to aid humanity.

VIEW FROM THE CUPOLA TO THE SOUTH.





THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

Built in 1748, on site of burned town hall, at the head of State Street, Boston.

In the foreground occurred the Boston Massacre of March 5, 1770. Been used as State House, City Hall, and Post Office. British troops quartered here, 1768, and General Gage held council of war here before battle of Bunker Hill. Declaration of Independence read from balcony in view; from other end Washington reviewed procession in 1789. Here State Constitution planned and ratified. William Lloyd Garrison took refuge here from mob, October, 1835, it being then used for City Hall.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE LIVES OF THE MEN WHO, IN STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HELPED SHAPE LEGISLATION IN 1896.

THE GOVERNOR.

FREDERIC THOMAS GREENHALGE, Republican, of Lowell, is a native of England, born in Clitheroe, a parliamentary borough in the county of Lancaster, July 19, 1842. His education begun in Clitheroe, was continued in the Lowell public schools, and finished at Harvard College. Upon graduation from the high school, where he ranked first in his class, he received the first Carney medal ever given. He entered Harvard in 1859, and afterward became editor of Harvard Magazine. In Oct., 1863, joined Union army; connected with commissary department at Newbern, N. C. While engaged in this service, in April, 1864, he was seized with malarial fever, and after several weeks of sickness was sent home. Upon his recovery he resumed his legal studies, and in 1865 was admitted to the Middlesex bar. In 1874 he was made a special justice of the police court of Lowell, and served ten years. In 1888 he was made city solicitor. His public life began with service in the common council in 1868 and 1869. From 1871 to 1873 he was a member of the school board; in 1880 and 1881 mayor of the city; in 1885 a representative of Lowell in the lower house of the Legislature; and in 1889-90 a member of the Fifty-first Congress representing the Eighth Massachusetts district. At Washington he ranked with the leaders in the New England delegation, as a ready debater, and was frequently heard on the floor of the House. In 1890 he was renominated by the Republicans of his district, but, after a hot canvass, lost the election by about four hundred and fifty votes. He was delegate to the national Republican convention in 1884, and in 1890 was chairman of the Republican state convention. The autumn campaign of 1893 ended with his election to the governorship as the successor of William E. Russell, and he was again elected in 1894 and 1895. He is a member of a number of societies and clubs, is president of the Humane Society, past president of the Unitarian and the History clubs, and president of the People's club in Lowell, from 1885-93, and he also belongs to several clubs in Boston. He has been a trustee of the City Institution for Savings of Lowell since 1866, and is now president of the institution. He is also a member of the Yorick and Highland clubs of Lowell and of the University Algonquin and Athletic clubs of Boston.

Gov. Greenhalge died in office, Thursday, March 5, at 12.30 A. M. For particulars of the action of the Legislature on his death see "Notes of the Session" at the close of this book.

Vote of State: E. Gerry Brown, People's Party, 7786; Frederic T. Greenhalge, Republican, 186,280; Edward Kendall, Prohibition, 9160; Moritz E. Ruther, Socialist Labor, 3249; George Fred. Williams, Democrat, 121, 599.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS HONOR ROGER WOLCOTT, Republican, of Boston, was born in that city July 13, 1847, being a lineal descendant of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1870, and was class orator. He was a member of Boston common council in 1887-8-9, and of the House of Representatives in 1882 3-4, serving on the committees on libraries, labor, and public charitable institutions, and being chairman of the standing House committee on elections. He was the first president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, is an overseer of Harvard University, and a trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Was lieutenant-governor in 1893, and was on the committees on pardons, finance, charitable institutions, prisons, military affairs, and railroads. On the same committees in 1894, and also on committee on State House extension. On the same committees in 1895 as in 1894, and also on nominations. In 1896, on committees on pardons, finance, charitable institutions, military and naval affairs, railroads, State House, nominations, being chairman of each..

The death of Gov. Greenhalge, March 5, advanced Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott to the duties of Governor, with the title of Acting Governor.

Vote of state: T. C. Buddington, People's Party, 7139; J. S. Grinnell, Democrat, 117,267; P. F. O'Neil, Socialist Labor, 5645; E. S. Rogers, Prohibition, 10,725; Roger Wolcott, Republican, 181,524.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HON. WILLIAM MILO OLIN, of Boston, Republican, is the sixteenth incumbent of the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth since 1710. He is serving his sixth term there. He was born of New England parents in Warrenton, Ga., Sept. 18, 1845, but has been a resident of this state since 1850, and is a graduate of the public schools. He very early entered the office of the Worcester Transcript, starting at the bottom of the ladder as the "devil." He followed that with work at the case until the breaking out of the rebellion. Then, although very young, he enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, and served throughout the war in that organization. Returning to civil life, he devoted some time to study, under the guidance of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and then joined the reportorial staff of the Boston Advertiser with which paper he was connected for fourteen years, as reporter, editor, and Washington correspondent. In 1879 he was appointed private secretary and military secretary, with the rank of colonel, by Gov. Talbot, and was re-appointed by Gov. Long in 1880, 1881, and 1882. Since then he has acted as private secretary to Collector Worthington, Senator Dawes, and Collector Beard; and he left the service of the last-named to take up the duties of his present office. He has been lieutenant-colonel and assistant adjutant-general under Gen. Wales, First Brigade, M. V. M., and adjutant-general of the national encampment, G. A. R. Member of Columbian lodge, St. Paul's royal arch chapter and of Joseph Warren commandery of Masons, all of Boston.

Vote of state: E. J. Flynn, Democrat, 114,278; J. M. Maloney, Socialist Labor, 4216; C. D. Nash, People's Party, 7395; W. M. Olin, Republican, 184,460; W. O. Wylie, Prohibition, 8352.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

HON. EDWARD P. SHAW, Republican, of Newburyport, was born in that city, Sept. 1, 1841. He was educated in its public schools. Has always been engaged in business enterprises, especially street railways, and executing large government contracts. In the House of 1881-2, he served on the committee on

roads and bridges; and again in 1888-9, on street railways; in the Senate of 1892, he was chairman of the committee on street railways, and on banks and banking; in 1893 again chairman of same and member of banks and banking, insurance, and fisheries and game. Director of First national bank of Newburyport for last 20 years and now its president; also a trustee for many years of the Five Cent savings bank of Newburyport. Chosen state treasurer, April 25, 1895, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hon. Henry M. Phillips of Springfield, and unanimously renominated in state convention of 1895.

Vote of state: M. W. Moran, People's Party, 7758; W. M. Purrington, Prohibition, 8109; Edward P. Shaw, Republican, 180,816; E. S. Stevens, Democrat, 116,778; C. N. Wentworth, Socialist Labor, 4559.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

HON. JOHN WHITE KIMBALL, of Fitchburg, Republican, a native of that city, was born Feb. 27, 1828; educated in its public schools. Member of the House of Representatives in 1864, 1865, and 1872, assigned to committee on military affairs each year. Again in House in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891, with service on committees on finance and railroads, being chairman of the latter committee in the two last years named; appointed on joint special committee to convey to Congress the resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars. He has held these offices: justice of the peace, tax collector, selectman, postmaster, and alderman of Fitchburg; police commissioner of Massachusetts; United States pension agent, Western Massachusetts district; custodian in United States Treasury Department, Washington; commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; before the war, captain and adjutant, Ninth Regiment, M. V. M.; during the war, lieutenant-colonel Fifteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, colonel Fifty-third Massachusetts Volunteers, and brevet brigadier-general United States Volunteers; since the war, colonel Tenth Regiment, M. V. M. A member of the Loyal Legion. He is a real estate agent. Is now serving his fourth term as auditor. Member of Aurora lodge of Masons, and Jerusalem Commandery, Fitchburg.

Vote of State: John W. Kimball, Republican, 181,029; F. A. Nagler, Socialist Labor, 4142; A. H. Paton, People's Party, 6197; H. T. Regnell, Prohibition, 7597; A. C. Whitney, Democrat, 116,069.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HON. HOSEA MORRILL KNOWLTON, New Bedford, Republican, born in Durham, Me., May 20, 1847. Educated in Keene, (N. H.) high school and Powers Institute, Bernardston; Tufts College, class of 1867. Admitted to bar, New Bedford, June, 1870. City solicitor, 1877. Member of House, 1876-7, committee on insurance, revision of judicial system; chairman of committee on elections, Member of Senate 1878-9, railroad committee. District attorney for Southern District of Massachusetts, 1879, inclusive.

Vote of State: F. M. Forbush, Prohibition, 8610; H. F. Hurlburt, Democrat, 116,880; Hosea M. Knowlton, Republican, 181,615; S. E. Putney, Socialist Labor, 3807; C. Reno, People's Party, 5595.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

DISTRICT No. 1.

HON. NATHANIEL F. RYDER, Republican, of Middleboro, was born in Middleboro, October 15, 1845, attended the public schools and graduated from Pierce Academy. At eighteen he entered upon work which has been his principal business all his life. He was employed by W. C. Hunneman in their varnish establishment, and at twenty he was a salesman with a big salary for Stimson, Babcock & Livermore. Here he declined a partnership, but subsequently became a member of the firm of Odiorne & Ryder. They were burned out in the great Boston fire. After the great loss by this fire Mr. Ryder began life anew, as it were. The firm of Burbank, Ryder & Damon was formed and exists today, with but a single change, under the name of Burbank & Ryder, doing the largest business of any in the trade in New England, and having factories in Charlestown and Middleboro and stores in Boston and Chicago. The Boston store is at 149 A Milk street. They occupy a most honorable position in the commercial world. Mr. Ryder cast his first vote for General Grant for president, and has always been a true and loyal Republican. He has never held public office but has been a generous promoter of the cause for years with his means and has been active in the political clubs and committees, being at present a leading member of the Republican state committee from the Second Plymouth district, and chairman of the First district councillor committee. He is treasurer of the Plymouth County Club, and a member of the State Republican, Home Market, Middles-x, Algonquin and Norfolk clubs. He has acquired a leading position by association with the prominent party leaders of the state and outside and was a warm personal friend of Governor Greenhalge. He is also a Mason of high degree. He was nominated by acclamation and was elected by the largest vote ever given in the district. On committees on finance, harbors and public lands, military and naval affairs, railroads, nominations.

Vote of district: G. H. Palmer, Democrat, 9925; Nathaniel F. Ryder, Republican, 21,911.

DISTRICT No. 2.

HON. BENJAMIN S. LOVELL, Republican, of Weymouth was born in (East) Weymouth, July 10, 1844; educated in the public schools. Enlisted in Co. A. 42d regiment, September 13, 1862, serving in the Department of the Gulf. Member of Reynolds post 58 G. A. R., serving six terms as senior vice commander, and for 14 years was successively chosen commander, until business matters demanded so much of his time that he was obliged to decline a 15th election. Junior vice commander of the department in 1880, senior vice commander in 1881, and declined the nomination as department commander in 1882; aide-de-camp to Gen. Robinson, commander-in-chief of the national encampment in 1886-8; delegate to the national encampment, 1886; member of council of administration, 1887; on staff of Gen. Alger in 1889; on staff of Gen. Palmer, 1892. Member of the staff of Gov. Long 1880-1-2. Delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1884-8-92; Republican presidential elector in 1882. For several years chairman of Weymouth Republican town committee. Member of the House in 1877-8-86-7, on committees on mercantile affairs, railroads, and redistricting the state; an earnest advocate of the Soldiers' Exemption bill in 1886. Member of Senate in 1883, on committees on harbors and public lands, military affairs. Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield railroad. Orphans' Hope lodge of Masous, South Shore Commandery, Crescent lodge of Odd Fellows. Member of the staff

of Gov. Greenhalge in 1894-5, with the rank of assistant adjutant general, resigning when he was chosen to the Council. On committees on harbors and public lands, military and naval affairs, railroads, accounts and warrants, 1896.

Vote of district: W. N. Eaton, Democrat, 18,280; Benjamin S. Lovell, Republican, 28,450.

DISTRICT No. 3,

HON. FRANCIS H. RAYMOND of Somerville, Republican, born in Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1836; public schools of Somerville. House 1888-89-90, committee on railroads; Senate 1891, same committee, chairman of committee on fisheries and game; 1892, chairman of railroads, special committee on rapid transit. On committees on finance, harbors and public lands, railroads, State House extension, and accounts in the council of 1895; on finance, harbors and public lands, prisons, railroads, State House, pardons and accounts, 1896.

Vote of district: W. F. Grace, Democrat, 15,839; Francis H. Raymond, Republican, 24,950.

DISTRICT No. 4.

HON. JOHN H. SULLIVAN of Boston, Democrat, was born in Ireland, in 1848, and was educated in its national schools, and Comer's Commercial College of Boston in the class of 1868. Going at once into business he has been very successful therein, being largely interested in banking and real estate. In 1884-5, he was a member of the common council and of the board of aldermen in 1886-7 and 1891-2. In 1888, he was a member of the Senate, serving on the committees on liquor law and public service. Delegate-at-large in 1892 to the National Democratic convention in Chicago. Is a director and president of the Columbian Trust Company of East Boston. Is a member and treasurer of both the Democratic city and state committees. On committees on pardons, harbors and public lands, prisons, railroads, and warrants, 1895; on pardons, finance, harbors and public lands (ch.), prisons, railroads, and State House, 1896.

Vote of district: S. S. Blanchard, Republican, 14,403; John H. Sullivan, Democrat, 19,402.

DISTRICT No. 5.

HON. B. FRANKLIN SOUTHWICK of Peabody, Republican, born in Lyndeborough, N. H., July 5, 1835; public school education. House 1888, committee on military affairs and special committee on soldiers' records. Senate, 1891, committees on treasury and expenditures (chairman of each), agriculture, and military affairs; 1892, chairman of expenditures, treasury, and federal relations, and on committee on insurance. On committees on pardons, harbors and public lands, charitable institutions, prisons, military and naval affairs, 1895; on charitable institutions, harbors and public lands, prisons, military and naval affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: D. B. Lord, Democrat, 9716; O. H. Smith, People's Party, 2460; B. Franklin Southwick, Republican, 19,945.

DISTRICT No. 6.

HON. JOHN M. HARLOW, M. D., of Woburn, Republican, born in Whitehall, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1819, fitted for college at the Troy Conference Academy at West Poughkeepsie, Vt., and at Ashby Academy in this state; assistant principal in the latter one year. Studied medicine and surgery at the Philadelphia School of Anatomy and the Jefferson Medical College. In 1845, he began the practice of his profession in Cavendish, Vt., where he remained fourteen years. Resumed practice in Woburn in 1861, where he has ever since resided. Has been chairman of the Cavendish school committee; special examiner of recruits in 1862; vice president of the Massachusetts Medical Society and president of the Middlesex District Medical Society for several years; councillor of the State Medical Society; director and vice-president of First National bank of Woburn; director and president

of Woburn Gas Light Company; Woburn school committee. In 1885-6, member of Senate, on committees on public health, (chairman), education and metropolitan drainage. An incorporator of Woburn Public Library and one its permanent trustees. Member of Burbank post, No. 33, G. A. R. Has had management of large estates and trust funds. On committees on pardons, charitable institutions, prisons, State House extension and warrants, 1895; on pardons, charitable institutions, prisons, (chairman), State House extension, and warrants, chairman, 1896.

Vote of district: John M. Harlow, Republican, 27,118; O. A. Libby, Democrat, 18,098.

DISTRICT No. 7.

HON. CHARLES E. STEVENS, of Ware, Republican, was born in that town, April 21, 1843; educated in its public schools. He then entered the manufacturing business of his fa her, the late Hon. Charles A. Stevens. At his father's death, four years ago, he became proprietor and sole owner of the mills, and has continued the business under the firm name of C. A. Stevens & Co. Has long taken an active part in politics. Represented Fifth Hampshire district in House in 1882, and Worcester-Hampshire district in Senate 1889-90, being chairman of committee on railroads and member of committees on education and labor. For two years member of state central committee. Connected with many concerns besides his own manufacturing business. President and director of John Russell Cutlery Company, trustee of Ware Savings bank, director in Turners Falls Water Power Company, Cotton and Woolen Insurance Company of Boston, Ware River Railroad Company, and Ware National bank. Mr. Stevens is esteemed as one of Ware's most public-spirited citizens. On committees on pardons, finance, charitable institutions, State House extension, and accounts in council of 1894; on pardons, finance, charitable institutions, State House extension, accounts, 1895, chairman of same committees, 1896.

Vote of district; C. D. Albro, Prohibition, 132; Charles E. Stevens, Republican, 24,183; R. C. Taylor, Democrat, 14,218.

DISTRICT No. 8.

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE, Republican, of Orange, was born in Dana. Oct. 3, 1843; educated in schools of that town. Is a grocer and grain dealer. Has held various town offices. Member of House in 1883 and 1884, on committees on roads and bridges, and leave of absence: member of the Senate in 1887 and 1888, on committees on prisons, Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad, roads and bridges, public charitable institutions and public health. Member of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, 1890 to 1893. Is a past-master of Orange lodge of Masons, a member of Crescent chapter of Royal arch Masons and of Orange commandery Knights Templar. On committees on pardons, charitable institutions, military and naval affairs, nominations and warrants in the Council of 1896.

Vote of district: Joseph C. Perry, Prohibition, 4476; Charles A. Towne, Republican, 26,816.

Private Secretary.—HENRY ANDREW THOMAS was born in South Weymouth, Mass., July 29, 1856; educated in its public schools, and graduated at the high school with honors at seventeen, when he entered the Boston post-office as a clerk under Gen. W. L. Burt. By hard work and careful attention to his duties he was advanced through the various stages until 1889, when he was appointed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker superintendent of mails at the Boston post-office, in which position he remained until September, 1893. In early part of 1889, he was offered the position of superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, but declined in order to keep up his old associations in Massachusetts. During the Harrison administration he was a prominent candidate for

postmastership of Boston, and was the choice of the post-office department at Washington as well as of a number of Congressmen and the Republican members of the Massachusetts Legislature. During the state campaign of 1893 he was an earnest advocate of the candidacy of Hon. F. T. Greenhalge for the governorship, and took a very active part in the preliminary canvass and in the campaign afterwards, which resulted in the election of Gov. Greenhalge. The first act of the Governor after his inauguration was the appointment of Mr. Thomas as his private secretary. For two successive years he was reappointed to this position; and, on the death of Gov. Greenhalge, he was continued in the same position by Acting Governor Wolcott. He has proven himself admirably fitted for this position, and his courteous manner and great tact have won for him a multitude of friends all over the state. In the public affairs of his native town he has always taken an active part, and has been instrumental in the formation of different organizations of a literary and social character, and is at present a member of the school board of Weymouth. On Memorial Day and other public occasions his voice has often been heard upon the platform, and his services as a public speaker are always in demand.

Executive Clerk.—EDWARD F. HAMLIN, Republican, of Newton, was born in Plainfield, Mass., in 1844; removed to Northampton in 1857. September, 1862, enlisted as a private in Company I, 52d Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; promoted to first sergeant; served in the Department of the Gulf, and mustered out by reason of expiration of service, Aug. 14, 1863. In 1857 was elected first lieutenant and captain, Company H, 2d Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; was appointed to a clerkship in the adjutant-general's office by Gov. Washburn in 1874. In 1877 was appointed clerk of the Governor and Council by Gov. Rice, and has held that position ever since.

MASSACHUSETTS IN CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

GEORGE F. HOAR, of Worcester, born in Concord, Aug. 29, 1826. Harvard, 1846; Dane Law School; city solicitor of Worcester, 1860; House of Representatives, 1852; Senate, 1857; 41st and 44th Congresses, inclusive, declining renomination for the 45th; overseer of Harvard College, 1874-80; presided over Republican state conventions of 1871, 77, 82, 85; delegate to national Republican convention 1876, to conventions in 1880, '84, '88, presiding over that of 1880; chairman of state delegation to three last named conventions; one of managers of Belknap impeachment trial, 1876; member of electoral commission, 1876; regent of Smithsonian Institution, 1880; has been president, and is now vice president, of American Antiquarian Society, trustee of Peabody Museum of Archæology, trustee of Leicester Academy; member of Massachusetts Historical Society, American Historical Society, and Historic Genealogical Society; received degree of doctor of laws from William and Mary, Amherst, Yale and Harvard colleges; elected to United State Senate to succeed George S. Boutwell; took his seat March 5, 1876; re-elected in 1883, 1889 and 1895. Term expires March 3, 1901. In the 54th Congress on committees on judiciary; privileges, and elections; relations with Canada; and select committee on woman suffrage.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, of Nahant, born in Boston, Mass., May 12, 1850; private and collegiate education; graduated from Harvard, 1871; studied at Harvard Law School; graduated in 1875 receiving the degree of L. L. B.; admitted to Suffolk bar, 1876; profession, literature; two terms in House of Representatives in Massachusetts Legislature; 50th, 51st, 52nd, and 53d Congresses; unanimously nominated for senator by Republicans of Legislature of 1893; elected by vote of 29 senators and 161 representatives, to 10 senators and 71 representatives for Hon. Patrick A. Collins. In the 54th Congress chairman of the committee on immigration; member of committees on foreign relations; civil service and retrenchment; organization, conduct, and expenditures of the executive departments.

REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT.

ASHLEY BASCOM WRIGHT, of North Adams, Republican, was born in Hinsdale, May 25, 1841; received his early education at Hinsdale in public schools and Lincoln Academy; in 1861, on being appointed chief deputy collector of internal revenue for the Tenth district of Massachusetts, removed to North Adams where he has since resided; resigned in 1865 and engaged in mercantile business; has served as chairman of board of selectmen several terms; has filled several offices in town where he resided; in 1884, elected county commissioner for county of Berkshire, serving for three years, chairman one year; in 1890 was elected to Executive Council of Massachusetts, re-elected in 1891; is closely identified with commercial interests of his place of residence; member of board of directors of Adams national bank, and of investment committee of North Adams savings bank. Elected to the 53d Congress as a Republican, receiving 14,198 votes against 13,995 votes for John C. Crosby, Democrat; 896 votes for John L. Kilbon, Prohibitionist. Elected to 54th Congress by 14,018 votes to 9961 for A. L. Green, Democrat; 585 for J. Johnson, People's Party. In the present Congress on committees on mileage (chairman) and Pacific Railroads.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FREDERICK HUNTINGTON GILLET, Republican, lawyer, of Springfield, born in Westfield, Oct. 16, 1851, graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School. Assistant attorney-general for three years. In Massachusetts House of 1891, on judiciary and library committees; chairman of House judiciary committee and member of committee on rules, 1892. Member of 53d Congress; elected to 54th Congress by 15,480 votes to 7924 for E. A. Hall, Democrat; 746 for H. Lawrence, Prohibition; and 1050 for G. M. Stearns, People's Party. In the present Congress on committees on judiciary, and reform of the civil service.

THIRD DISTRICT.

JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, Worcester, born in Boston, Dec. 21, 1829; admitted to firm of Joseph Walker & Co. in Worcester, 1850; boot and shoe manufacturing until 1887; in 1868 established business of manufacturing leather in Chicago; still member of firm of Walker, Oakley & Co.; member of city council of Worcester several times; Massachusetts House of Representatives. Wrote a monograph on "Money, Trade, Banking," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in 1882, which has run through many editions, and is accepted as an authority in many educational institutions and colleges. Also in 51st, 52d, and 53d Congresses. On committees on banking and currency, and ventilation and acoustics. Elected to 54th Congress by 13,788 votes to 592 for H. S. Brown, People's Party; 8251 for C. Haggerty, Democrat; and 568 for G. W. Wright, Prohibition. In the present Congress on committees on banking and currency (chairman), and labor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

LEWIS DEWART APSLEY, of Hudson, was born in Northumberland, Pa., September 29, 1852; at the age of 15 removed to Philadelphia and immediately engaged in active business pursuits, early identifying himself with the rubber-goods trade; removed to Massachusetts in 1877 and established himself in 1885 as a manufacturer of rubber clothing in Hudson; is president and treasurer of the Apsley Rubber Company, president of the Millay Last Company, president of the Hudson board of trade, and a director in the Hudson national bank. His good work for his district in his first term was appreciated so well by them that he showed the great gain of 5409 majority in 1894 over that of 1892, while his gain over the head of the ticket increased from 115 in 1892 to 512 in 1894, and his majority over his Democratic opponent jumped from 3151 in 1892 to 8560 in 1894. Elected to the 53d, and re-elected to the 54th Congress as a Republican receiving 16,992 votes against 8,432 votes for John J. Desmond, Democrat; and 774 votes for Sparhawk, Populist. Chairman of committee on manufactures, and on committee on labor in 54th Congress. Mr. Apsley will undoubtedly be returned another term if he desires.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM S. KNOX, of Lawrence, Republican, was born in Killingly, Conn., Sept. 10, 1843. Came to Lawrence when nine years of age, and has resided there since. Graduated at Amherst College in class of 1865; admitted to Essex bar in Nov. 1866; practised law in Lawrence. Member of Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1874-5, serving on the judiciary committee; city solicitor of Lawrence in 1875-6, 1887 8-9-90. President of the Arlington national bank of Lawrence. Elected a member of the 54th Congress for the Fifth Massachusetts district by 14,372 votes to 12,341 for G. W. Fifield, Democrat; 763 for H. W. K. Eastman, People's Party; and 316 for W. F. Taylor, Prohibition. In the present Congress on committees on territories, and expenditures on public buildings.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM H. MOODY, Republican, of Haverhill was born in Newbury, Dec. 23, 1853; educated in Phillips Academy of Andover, and Harvard College, class of 1876. Is an attorney-at-law. District attorney of Essex county 1890-6. Chosen at a special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Hon. William Cogswell, receiving 15,064 votes, against 5819 for H. N. Shepard, Democrat; 1299 for Swivell, Populist; 546 for Berry, Socialist Labor. On committees on elections, No. 1; expenditures in the department of justice.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM E. BARRETT, Republican, of Melrose was born in that town, Dec., 29, 1858, and his ancestors on both sides have long been residents of Middlesex county. Educated in public schools and at Dartmouth College, class of 1880. Began the study of law, but gave it up to enter journalism. For two years he was in St. Albans, Vt., and then he began as reporter on the Boston "Advertiser" and has been connected with that paper ever since, rising through the different grades of reporter, Washington correspondent, managing editor and publisher, until he is now chief owner of the "Advertiser" and "Evening Record" both of which have become very prosperous under his direction. Mr. Barrett has always been a Republican. In 1887, sent to the House from his native town, and was annually for six years, and for the last five he was chosen Speaker. His influence was always felt in the direction of legislation to benefit the people. His elections as Speaker were practically unanimous, and the last time, he received every vote of the House. In the spring of 1893, he was the Republican candidate for Con-

gress, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge to the Senate, but was defeated by the Hon. Wm. Everett by about 40 votes. In this election, the People's Party put a candidate in the field although it had none in the regular election, who received about 1000 votes. Renominated by the Republicans in 1894, he received the largest majority ever given in that district. On committees on rivers and harbors, and education. Elected to 54th Congress by 16,453 votes to 9601 for S. K. Hamilton, Democrat; 1310 for W. L. Ramsdell, People's Party; 811 for G. M. Buttrick, Prohibition; 310 for G. R. Pearl Socialist Labor.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

SAMUEL WALKER MCCALL, Republican, lawyer, of Winchester, was born in Bedford county, Penn., Feb. 28, 1851, and passed his early life in Illinois. Graduated at Dartmouth College, and then took a law course in Boston. House of Representatives 1888, chairman of committee on probate and insolvency; 1889, chairman of judiciary; 1892, House chairman of committees on election laws and on administrative boards and commissions. In 53d Congress; elected to 54th Congress by 15,188 votes to 8747 for C. A. Conant, Democrat; and 756 for L. B. Porter, People's Party. On committee on education, and chairman of committee on elections, No. 3.

NINTH DISTRICT.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, of Boston, was born in Boston, Feb. 11, 1865; educated in the Eliot Grammar, English High, and Boston Latin schools, and Boston College, and took part of the Harvard University course. Has been in real estate and insurance business for last four years. Was in Boston custom house, 1886-91, under Collector Saltonstall. In 1892 was member of the Boston common council. Is member of Division I. A. O. H., of Fitzpatrick Court Order of Foresters, Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Charitable Irish Society, Young Men's Democratic club, Bay State club, and member at large of Democratic state committee. In Senate of 1893-94 and chairman of committee on engrossed bills, and on committees on election laws and liquor law; on committees on rules, liquor law, taxation and transit, 1894. Elected member of 54th Congress and enjoys the distinction of being the sole representative of the Democratic party in New England in that body. In the present Congress on committees on merchant marine and fisheries and war claims.

Vote of district: John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, 11,459; Jesse M. Gove, Republican, 9545; P. F. O'Neil, Socialist Labor, 511.

TENTH DISTRICT.

HARRISON H. ATWOOD, Republican, of Boston, was born in North Londonderry, Vt., Aug. 26, 1863; but his parents soon removed to Boston and he was educated in its public schools: graduating from the Phillips grammar school in the class of 1877. Then in law office of Godfrey Morse and John R. Bullard, but at 17 took up the study of architecture. For four years with S. J. F. Thayer; and then a year with George A. Clough. Then began practice for himself, and some of his more notable work were his prize designs for Suffolk county court-house and First national bank in Chelsea. In May, 1889, appointed Boston city architect; re-appointed, 1890. Among the principal buildings he completed was the Horace Mann school-house. Chief of his new work were the four finest school-houses in New England, Henry L. Pierce and Bowditch grammar, and Prince and Adams primary. In 1887-8-9 member of House of Representatives, receiving in 1891 largest vote ever given for any candidate in his district; on committees on State House extension, liquor law, mercantile affairs and cities. In 1888, alternate delegate, and in 1892 a delegate to Republican national convention; for

past eleven years member of Republican city committee, being its secretary for four years. In 1887-8 on Republican state central committee. In 1892, nominated for Congress and made splendid run. Member of St. John's lodge of Masons, of St. Paul's royal arch chapter, and of Boston arch commandery; also member of the Odd Fellows. On committees on ventilation and acoustics in present Congress.

Vote of district; Harrison H. Atwood, Republican, 9833; M. D. Fitzgerald, Socialist Labor, 327; M. J. McEttrick, Democratic Citizen N. P., 8868; W. S. McNary, Democrat, 7113; F. W. Peabody, Republican Independent N. P., 1187.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN DRAPER, Hopedale, born in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1842; attended public and private schools; served in Union army from August, 1861, to October, 1864; held commissions as 2d lieutenant and 1st lieutenant in 25th Massachusetts Infantry; also as captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel, commanding 36th Massachusetts Infantry; also as colonel and brigadier-general by brevet; was shot through body at battle of Wilderness, May 6, 1864, and slightly wounded at Pegram farm, Sept. 30, 1864. Manufacturer of cotton machinery, and has made and patented many improvements in such machinery. President of Home Market club in 1891-92; delegate to Republican national convention, 1876; colonel on staff of Gov. Long from 1880 to 1883. Candidate for Governor before Republican state convention, 1888; and chosen presidential elector-at-large same year. In 53d Congress on committees on foreign affairs and patents. Elected to 54th Congress by 16,905 votes to 916 for J. F. Dowd, People's Party, Labor; and 9456 for B. W. Warren, Democrat. In present Congress on committees on patents, (chairman), and on foreign affairs.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

ELIJAH ADAMS MORSE, Canton, born at South Bend, Ind., May 25, 1841; removed with his parents to Massachusetts in his childhood, where he has resided since; received his education in public schools of Massachusetts and at Onondaga Academy, New York; business man and manufacturer; in 4th Massachusetts Regiment, enlisting at 19; served three months under Gen. Butler in Virginia, and one year under Gen. Banks in Louisiana; taken prisoner at the capture of Brashear City, La.; entered service as private, promoted to corporal; Massachusetts House in 1876; State Senate in 1886, re-elected in 1887; Executive Council in 1888; 51st and 52d Congresses, committees on manufactures and alcoholic liquor traffic in latter. In 53d Congress, on important committee of public buildings and grounds, and on alcoholic liquor traffic. During this Congress he delivered several speeches upon important measures upon silver, the tariff, pension legislation, amending the naturalization laws, Chinese exclusion act, and, against admission of Utah and Arizona as states. Introduced an amendment to the Constitution to recognize God in the preamble, as is done in nearly all the state constitutions; also a bill for the punishment of seduction in the District of Columbia. Re-nominated by acclamation and was re-elected a member of the 54th Congress by a plurality 9506, being 1050 larger than the plurality given the Republican ticket in his district. Elected to 54th Congress by 15,865 to 2096 for E. G. Brown, People's Party, Labor; and 6359 for W. H. Jordan, Democrat. In present Congress on committees on alcoholic liquor traffic (chairman) and on public buildings and grounds, and has made speeches during the present Congress on the management of the Pension office and on the Armenian question. On the 13th of April, he published a letter stating that, owing to his health, he must decline a re-nomination, which would undoubtedly have been given him.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

JOHN SIMPKINS, Republican, of Yarmouth, was born in New Bedford, June 27, 1862, and received his education in St. Mark's School, Southboro, and Har-

vard University. Senate of 1891; chairman of committee on harbors and public lands; on committees on education, and towns: 1892, chairman of committee on harbors and public lands; on committee on bills in 3d reading. President of Barnstable Agricultural Society. Committee on merchant, marine, and fisheries. Vote of district: John Simpkins, 13,497; Robert Howard, Democrat, 8548.

THE SENATE.

THE PRESIDENT.

HON. GEORGE P. LAWRENCE of North Adams, Republican, represents the Berkshire district, which includes the towns of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Florida, Hancock, Lanesborough, Lenox, New Ashford, Peru, Richmond, Savoy, Wasington, Williamston and Windsor; and the cities of North Adams and Pittsfield. He was born in North Adams, May 19, 1859; educated in Drury Academy, North Adams, and Amherst College, class of 1880; Columbia Law School class of 1883; admitted to bar same year; attorney at law in North Adams since; appointed judge of district court of Northern Berkshire, 1885. Member of St. Paul's commandery Knights Templar. Trustee of Drury Academy, five years; trustee of public library eight years; member of prudential committee of North Adams fire district three years. Member-at-large of committee on resolutions of Republican state convention, 1894. Chairman committee on street railroads, and on committees on agriculture, and probate and insolvency, 1895.

Vote of district: J. Bascom, Prohibition, 399; George P. Lawrence, Republican, 5522; C. E. West, Democrat, 3552.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

First District.—*Attleboro, Easton, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Seekonk, and Taunton.*—Hon. LOUIS C. SOUTHARD, Easton (North), Republican, born, Portland, Me., April 1, 1854; educated in it public schools, Dorchester high school, class of 1872, Maine State College, class of '75, Boston University Law School. Studied law with Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., Hon. Thomas Haskell, now justice of the Maine supreme court, and Hon. Clarence Hale, all of Portland; admitted to bar of Maine supreme court, 1877. Soon removed to North Easton, and admitted to Massachusetts bar. House of Representatives, 1886, committee on judiciary. On state committee to Centennial convention, Phila., 1887; delegate to national convention Republican League, 1887, in New York. President North Easton Republican club, 1887. Admitted to bar U. S. supreme court, May 13, 1889. Republican state committee, 1891-5, on its executive committee, 1883-4. Member town Republican committee, secretary Bristol county Republican committee. A 32d degree Mason, past master of Paul Dean lodge. Member University club. Boston, Pine Tree and Middlesex clubs and Suffolk County Bar association. Chairman committee on bills in third reading, and on judiciary and manufactures, 1895. Chairman of committee on manufactures, and on committees on judiciary, and probate and insolvency, 1896. Alternate-at-large to Republican national convention at St. Louis, June, 1896.

Vote of district: Louis C. Southard, Republican, 4462; all others, 20.

Second District.—*Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Rehoboth, Somerset, and Swansea.*—Hon. JOSEPH O. NEILL, of Fall River, Republican, dealer in hardware, cutlery, builders' supplies, ammunition, rope, and blocks, was born in Calais, Me., Jan. 31, 1838, and was educated in the public schools. In April,

1861, enlisted from Taunton in Company G of the 4th Massachusetts, under Capt. Gordon. This was the first regiment in Virginia, landing at Fortress Monroe. Discharged, July 22, 1861, but again enlisted, from Taunton, in Company F, 29th Massachusetts, Nov. 21, 1861. Promoted to 1st sergeant; to 2d lieutenant, May 18, 1862, at Norfolk, Va.; to 1st lieutenant, Nov. 2, 1862, at the front. Resigned, March 19, 1863, at Newport News, Va. Raised a company under Col. Wass for the 60th Massachusetts, and on July 21, 1864, was commissioned captain of Co. D. from Fall River. Member of the common council, 1867; alderman 1878-9. Served as water commissioner, 1891-2-3. Member of Mount Hope lodge, Fall River royal arch chapter and council of Masons; of Fall River lodge of Odd Fellows; and is past commander of Richard Borden post 96 of G. A. R. Was candidate against Robert Howard of Fall River for Senate in 1886-7, 1889-90-1-2, but was unsuccessful. In 1888 received certificate of election over Howard, but latter successfully contested the seat on the ground of a misspelled ballot.

Chairman of committee on federal relations, and on committees on public charitable institutions and woman suffrage, 1894. Chairman committee on harbors and public lands, and on committees on printing, and charitable institutions, 1895. Chairman of committee on public charitable institutions; and on harbors and public lands, and public service, 1896.

Vote of district: W. Moran, Democrat, 4214; Joseph O. Neill, Republican, 4759.

Third District.—Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Free-town, New Bedford, Westport.—Hon. RUFUS A. SOULE of New Bedford, Republican, was born in Mattapoisett, March 16, 1839; educated in the public schools. Enlisted in Co. E, Third Regiment, in Sept., 1862; mustered out in June, 1863. Past commander of post 190 G. A. R. Member of Loyal Legion. Vice president of Hatha way, Soule & Harrington, incorporated, shoe manufacturers; president of the Dartmouth cotton mills, and director in the City and Bristol cotton mills also; vice president of the New Bedford safe deposit loan and trust company; president of the Acushnet co-operative bank, and director of the New Bedford co-operative bank; director of the W. S. Hill Electric Manufacturing Company. Member of the Middlesex club. Member of common council five years and its president in 1874. Member of Star in the East lodge of Masons, of Adoniram chapter, and of Sutton commandery of Knights Templar. Member of House in 1878-9, serving on committee on railroads. Chairman of committee on banks and banking, and on committees on drainage, and railroads, 1896; also on committee to redistrict the state.

Vote of district: C. T. Luce, Democrat, 1131; W. P. Macomber, Prohibition, 273; Rufus A. Soule, Republican, 4283.

ESSEX COUNTY.

First District.—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5 of Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott.—Hon. LEWIS H. BARTLETT of Lynn, Republican, was born in Wareham. April 2, 1854; educated in the public schools. Chosen member of Wareham school committee when only 21, and was re-elected. Removed to Lynn and is a manufacturer of machine button holes. He is one of the most active Republicans in the great shoe manufacturing city of Lynn, and was unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican committee in 1891, and in that year he changed a Democratic majority of 1890 to a Republican plurality of 100 and was again made chairman of the committee for the presidential campaign of 1892, in which he well sustained his reputation as one of the most sagacious and successful leaders of the county. In 1889, he was chosen treasurer of the Lynn Republican club, and has served ever since. Member of Republican state central committee, 1894-5. In the House of 1892, on the committee on mercantile affairs; and in 1893, on the committee on

railroads. Chairman of the committee on drainage, and on committees on federal relations, and railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: Lewis H. Bartlett, Republican, 3352; G. L. Crosman, Prohibition, 352; A. Miles, Socialist Labor, 138; W. M. Pingree, People's Party, 438; J. H. Potts, Democrat, 1768.

Second District.—Beverly, Marblehead, Salem.—Hon. GEORGE A. GALLOUPE of Salem, Republican, was born in that city, Oct. 28, 1850, coming out of old New England stock, Capt. John Gallop, an ancestor, coming to Boston in very early days and being first regular Boston pilot. Is a building contractor. Takes an active interest in horticultural matters, and is also an enthusiastic sportsman. Has been trustee of public library. Master of Liberty lodge of Masons; member of Roger Conant council of Royal Arcanum. In House of 1892, on committees on federal relations and libraries; in 1893 on federal relations and election laws; and in 1894, House chairman of committee on manufactures, on committee on rules, and monitor of 5th division. In senate of 1895, chairman of committees on election laws, and on roads and bridges, and State House in 1896; on rules, and public health, Chairman of committee on redistricting the state.

Vote of district: C. H. Bailey, Prohibition, 746; T. L. Davis, Democrat, 2365; George A. Galloupe, Republican, 4003; J. B. Woodfin, People's Party, 371.

Third District.—Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Newbury, Newburyport, (Wards 1 and 2), Rockport, Rowley, Topsfield, West Newbury.—Hon. J. LORING WOODFALL, of Rockport, Republican, born in that town, Sept. 15, 1847; educated in public schools. Book-keeper and paymaster twenty-three years. Since 1883, has had charge of tenements. Town auditor seven years; chairman of Republican town committee ten years. Trustee of public library; trustee and clerk of Granite savings bank; water commissioner. Member of Granite lodge of Odd Fellows, and of Ashler lodge of Masons. Clerk of committee on water supply, 1894; on same committee, 1895; chairman of committee on fisheries and game, and on labor, and water supply, 1896.

Vote of district: J. C. Foster, People's Party, 701; J. C. Underhill, Prohibition, 512; J. Loring Woodfall, Republican Citizens, 3049.

Fourth District.—Amesbury, Haverhill, Merrimac, Newburyport, (Wards 3, 4, 5, 6), Salisbury.—Hon. JOHN J. PREVAUX, born in Oakland, Cal., March 16, 1857, and was educated in the public schools. By profession he is a carriage-body builder. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows; a past officer in the encampment and canton. For three years 1st lieut. of Co. B, 8th regiment, M. V. M. Member of the House of 1889, on the committee of federal relations. House chairman of committee on constitutional amendments, and on committee on fisheries and game in House of 1893. Held same positions in House of 1894. House chairman of committee on libraries, 1895. Chairman of committee on libraries; and on agriculture, and public charitable institutions, 1896.

Vote of district: John J. Prevaux, Republican, 4335; A. W. Reddy, Jr., Democrat, 2077.

Fifth District.—Boxford, Danvers, Georgetown, Groveland, Wards 1, 6, 7 of Lynn, Lynnfield, Middleton, North Andover, Saugus, Wenham.—Hon. HORACE H. ATHERTON, Republican, of Saugus, was born Oct. 23, 1847, in that town; educated in public schools and Lynn high school, class of 1864. In 1865 became clerk for Oliver Breed, lumber business, now carried on under firm name of S. A. Guilford & Co., Mr. Atherton being junior partner. Been auditor, assessor, selectman. House of Representatives, 1888, 20th Essex district, committee on banks and banking; also, 1889, committee on prisons, and special committee to represent state at Ohio centennial at Columbus. Republican state committee, 1893-4. Director in Saugus Mutual fire insurance company; secretary Republican

town committee. Masons; Odd Fellows. Chairman committee on towns; on parishes and religious societies, street railways, 1895; chairman of committee on towns; and on printing, and street railways, 1896.

Vote of district; Horace H. Atherton, Republican, 4604; T. Cashman, Socialist Labor, 133; D. J. O'Keefe, People's Party, 443; W. B. Sullivan, Democrat, 2140.

Sixth District.—Andover, Bradford, Lawrence, Methuen.—Hon. JAMES H. DERBYSHIRE of Lawrence, was born in Ashton-under-Lynn, England, June 11, 1855. His family removed to this country when he was only a year old, settling in Lawrence, where he has since resided. He was educated in its public schools. Member of common council, 1889-90; chosen water commissioner in 1891 for a term of five years. Is carpenter and builder by trade, and is now road master of the Boston & Maine railroad. Member of Tuscan lodge of Masons, of Lawrence lodge of Elks, No. 168, and of the Lawrence Senate of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order. In House of 1893, on committee on roads and bridges, and was on the same committee in 1894. Chairman of committee on roads and bridges; and on counties, and parishes and religious societies, 1896.

Vote of district; T. A. Brooks, Democrat, 3804; James H. Derbyshire, Republican, 4550; T. T. Fairbairn, Prohibition, 282.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First District.—Brimfield, Hollaud, Monson, Palmer, Springfield, Wales, Wilbraham—Hon. EDWARD S. BRADFORD, Republican, was born in (North) Providence, R. I., Dec. 1, 1842. Started life in wool business and manufacturing; afterwards was with Samuel Slater & Sons at Webster, and was chairman of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of that town for three years. In 1868, removed to Springfield to take charge of manufacturing interests in Holyoke. Member of Springfield common council, 1886-87-88; mayor of city, 1889 90-91. Director of Chapin national bank; director of Hampden County musical association; member of park commission; ex-president of Winthrop club; ex-president of Union Relief association. On committees on cities; and on bills in third reading, expenditures, treasury, woman suffrage, 1895. Chairman of committee on ways and means; and on bills in third reading, and towns, 1896.

Vote of district: Edward S. Bradford, Republican, 5386; E. H. Lathrop, Democrat, 3726; N. W. Merrill, Prohibition, 317.

Second Hampden District:—Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montgomery, Southwick, Tolland, Westfield, West Springfield.—Hon. WILLIAM A. CHASE of Holyoke, Democrat, was born in Chicopee, May 31, 1845; educated in its public schools. In 1859 removed to Holyoke and entered employ of Holyoke Water Power Co., remaining three years. after two years' absence, returned as assistant engineer and surveyor. In 1873, chosen treasurer and agent of the company, which responsible position he held for 14 years. In 1887, he retired to go into the coal business, which he has made one of the largest of its kind in the city. In 1868-9-70 superintended the great work of rebuilding the dam of the Holyoke Water Power Company across the Connecticut at Holyoke, and also superintended the building of many of the largest mills of the city. In 1882, was a member of the board of aldermen. Member of Mount Tom lodge of Masons. On committees on fisheries and game, prisons, and taxation, 1896; also on joint special committee to redistrict the state.

Vote of district: H. C. Bliss, Republican, 4459; William A. Chase, Democrat, 5314.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

First District.—*Arlington, Medford, Somerville, Winchester.*—Hon. GEORGE W. PERKINS, Republican, of Somerville was born in Tamworth, N. H., July 1, 1842; educated in common schools and New Hampton Institution, New Hampton, N. H., Member of firm of Ar Showe & Co., teas and coffee, Boston. Past master of Soley lodge of Masons; member of Somerville royal arch chapter; Orient council royal and Select Masters; senior warden of De Molay commandery. Member of Massachusetts Republican and Young Men's Republican clubs of Boston; Mystic Valley club. House of Representatives, 1891, chairman committee on drainage; 1892, committee on cities. Chairman committee on printing; on education, metropolitan affairs, Senate of 1895. Chairman of committee on public service; and on education and metropolitan affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: J. E. Durgan, Prohibition, 316; J. L. Nichols, Democrat, 2883; George W. Perkins, Republican, 6530.

Second District.—*Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Newton, Waltham, Watertown.*—Hon. JAMES P. NILES, of Watertown, was born in Halifax, Windham county, Vt., in 1849; educated in its public schools and Shelburne Academy, Mass. Studied dentistry in North Adams followed by a course at Philadelphia Dental School, class of 1872. Practiced his profession in Watertown since 1885. Member of Republican town committee, 1880 to 1895. Member of Pequotsette lodge of Masons, royal arch chapter of Newton, and Gethsemane commandery of Knights Templar of the same city; also member of Lafayette lodge of Odd Fellows, of the Vermont Association of Massachusetts, and of Isaac Patten post G. A. R. Chosen at a special election Feb. 26, 1893, to succeed a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Oliver Shaw of Watertown, who died, in Dec., 1894. Chairman of committee on State House; and on drainage, public health, and towns, 1896.

Vote of district: L. Bond, non-partisan Democrat, 3913; James P. Niles, Republican, 4789.

Third District.—*Wards 1, 2, 4, 5 of Cambridge.*—Hon. FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, Republican, was born in Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1871; educated in public schools and at Harvard College, graduating in class of 893, at head of his class, receiving highest honors in political science. While in Harvard was president of the Harvard-Yale joint debate, and one of Harvard speakers at both debates in New Haven, in 1892 and 1893. Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society. Is at present tutor in Harvard University. President of Cambridge Young Men's Republican club, and secretary of Cambridge Republican city committee, 1893-4. Member of Massachusetts and Middlesex clubs. Clerk of committee on election laws, and on committee on taxation, in House of 1894; chairman of House committee on county estimates, and on committee on metropolitan affairs, 1895. Chairman of committees on counties, and engrossed bills; also on committee on metropolitan affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: H. Bird, People's Party, 558; Frederick W. Dallinger, Republican, 4166; J. A. Dennison, Democrat, 3259; S. C. Faxon, Republican, Prohibition, 341.

Fourth District.—*Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlboro, Maynard, Natick, Sherborn, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston.*—Hon. GEORGE A. REED of Framingham, Republican, was born in Concord, Sept. 10, 1852; educated in public schools of Littleton and Framingham. Enlisted in Co. E of Acton, April 16, 1861, mustered out Aug. 7, 1861; enlisted again same company Sept. 5, 1861, mustered out Jan. 1, 1864, at New Iberia, La.; re-enlisted at once, mustered out as lieutenant at Gallop's Island, Boston harbor, Sept. 23, 1865; 2d lieutenant Co. E, 26th Mass. Vet. Vol., Post 142, G. A. R., Meridian lodge of Masons, royal arch

chapter Knights Templar; U. V. U. Command No. 20; Mystic Shrine; Red Men; Odd Fellows; Daughters of Rebekah; Railroad Conductors. Selectman of Framingham, 1887-8-9. After discharge from army, worked in Saxonville mills until June 6, 1866, when entered employ of B. & A. R. R. as brakeman; been conductor 25 years. House, 1889, committee on military affairs, federal relations. Chairman of federal relations; military affairs, towns, water supply, Senate of 1895. Chairman of committee on federal relations; and on military affairs, and water supply, 1896.

Vote of district: L. Dudley, Prohibition, 232; J. Heffron, People's Party, 316; J. J. McCann, Democrat, 3536; George A. Reed, Republican, 4711.

Fifth District.—*Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Danstable, Groton, Hudson, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford, Woburn.*—Hon. GEORGE J. BURNS of Ayer, Republican, was born in Westford, July 14, 1855; educated in Ayer public schools, Boston University, class of 1878. Lawyer. Author of History of Ayer; life trustee of public library. Director of Pepperell Card & Paper Company and of Safety Fund national bank of Fitchburg; proprietor of Sigsby Manufacturing Company of Ayer; and has obtained letters patent of several useful inventions. Member of St. Paul lodge of Masons. Member of Republican town committee for many years and its present chairman. Member of Republican state committee 1891-2-3. In House of 1886, on committees on manufactures, and on street railways, (ch.). In Senate of 1895, chairman of committee on taxation, and on probate and insolvency; and election laws. Chairman of committees on taxation, and probate and insolvency, on committees on rules, manufactures; and special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

Vote of district: George J. Burns, Republican, 4426; J. H. Connolly, Democrat, 2395.

Sixth District.—*Everett, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington.*—Hon. ARTHUR H. WELLMAN, Republican, lawyer, of Malden, was born in East Randolph (now Holbrook), Oct. 30, 1855. He was educated at the Newton High School, Amherst College, Harvard Law School, and the Boston University Law School. In 1885 he was a member of the Malden common council, and in 1889, 1890, and 1891 city solicitor. He is now professor in Boston University Law School, as well as practising lawyer. Member of board of trustees of Malden Hospital; also of Malden public library; president of Boston Congregational club. In House in 1892, on committee on judiciary. House chairman of committee on cities, 1893. Same position in 1894, and on committee on taxation; also House chairman of the joint special committee on the unemployed. In Senate of 1895, chairman, of committee on railroads; and on roads and bridges, and bills in third reading. Chairman of railroads; and on roads and bridges, and State House, 1896.

Vote of district: N. F. Hesseltine, Democrat, 2817; G. A. Murray, Prohibition, 434; Arthur H. Wellman, Republican, 6802.

Seventh District.—*Lowell.*—Hon FISHER H. PEARSON of Lowell, Democrat, was born in that city, Nov. 29, 1866; educated in its public schools and two years at Darmouth College in the class of 1888. One year in Boston University Law School; admitted to Middlesex bar, 1889. Is a lawyer. On committees on bills in third reading, cities, and bridges, 1896. Chairman of Democratic city committee of Lowell, 1894-5-6.

Vote of district; T. F. Connolly, People's Party, 154; E. S. Foss, Republican, 5265; J. A. Nicholls, Prohibition, 548; Fisher H. Pearson, Democrat, 5603.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

First District.—*Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Weymouth.*—Hon. FRANCIS W. DARLING, Republican, was born in

Boston, Dec. 16, 1852. He went through the public schools of Boston, graduated from the English High school, in 1870. Prepared for college, but was obliged to give up the study of law. In 1878, went into the coal business, and has continued in it to the present time. When in Boston, was a member of the board of government of the English High school association and of the Mercantile Library association. Moved to Hyde Park 14 years ago. Was president of the Hyde Park club for first two years of its existence; has been treasurer of the First Unitarian society for seven years, and is now a member of the Republican town committee. In House of 1893, and on committee on mercantile affairs. House chairman of committee on railroads, and on committee on taxation, 1894. Chairman of committee on mercantile affairs; and on committees on engrossed bills, and parishes and religious societies, Senate of 1895; chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, and on parishes and religious societies, and railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: W. W. Burke, People's Party, 357; Francis W. Darling, Republican, 5687; C. Thompson, Democrat, 3138.

Second District.—*Avon, Bellingham, Brookline, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Wrentham.*—Hon. CLARKE P. HARDING, of Medway, Republican, was born in that town, June 20, 1853; educated at its public schools, at Dean Academy of Franklin, Clark's Home School of Needham, and Bryant & Stratton's commercial college, Boston. Real estate business. Member of fire department since 1869; on board of engineers four years, clerk of same two years, and its chief three. Selectman in 1892-93-95. Past master of Charles River lodge of Masons; district deputy of 20th district two years; past senior grand steward of grand lodge; high priest of Miller royal arch chapter of Franklin; and of Fern chapter Order of Eastern Star; P. G., P. G. M., D. D. G. M. of Medway lodge of Odd Fellows; member of Lady Franklin degree lodge of Daughters of Rebekah of Franklin; master workman for six years of Medway lodge of A. O. U. W. On Republican town committee. On committee on towns in House of 1893; on committees on federal relations, and roads and bridges, 1894. Chairman of committee on printing; and on prisons, and taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: Clarke P. Harding, Republican, 5514; A. R. Morse, Prohibition, 395; C. Warren, Democrat, 3006.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

First District.—*Abington, Cohasset (Norfolk County), Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Scituate, Whitman.*—Hon. ALBERT F. BARKER, of Hanson, Republican, was born in Hanson, Oct. 24, 1859; educated in public schools. Is a lawyer. On board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, 1888-89-90. Member of Plymouth Rock lodge Knights of Pythias and of grand lodge of Massachusetts. Chairman of Republican town committee; associate member of T. L. Bonney post, G. A. R. On committee on manufactures, in House of 1894; House chairman of committee on constitutional amendments and on committee on manufactures, 1895. Chairman of committees on constitutional amendments, and agriculture; also on probate and insolvency and election laws, 1896.

Vote of district: Albert F. Barker, Republican, 4020; J. P. Beal, People's Party, 271; B. F. Peterson, Democrat, 1926; L. Thompsbn, Prohibition, 205.

Second District.—*Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater.*—Hon. NOBLE W. EVERETT of Wareham, Republican, was born in that town, Feb. 20, 1827; educated in its public and private schools, East Greenwich, R. I., academy, and Wyoming seminary of Wyoming, Pa. Taught

one year in the last named seminary, and was subsequently a member of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for 12 consecutive years. Has served on Wareham school committee for the last 15 years being chairman most of the time and now holding that position. Chaplain of the Salem lodge of Masons in Salem, Penn., for two years. Member of the House in 1878 and 1882, serving both years on the committee on education—being its chairman on the part of the House in 1882. Chairman of the committee on parishes and religious societies, and on libraries, and fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district: E. C. Cushman, Democrat, 1731; Noble W. Everett, Republican, 4544; I. W. Skinner, People's Party, 690.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

First District.—Ward 1 of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop.—Hon. JOSEPH BREWSTER MACCABE, Republican, of Boston, was born in Manchester, N. H., Nov. 19, 1858; educated in public schools. Boston common council, 1888. Proprietor and editor of East Boston Argus Advocate. Div. commander Sons of Veterans, 1892; National commander-in-chief of same organization, 1893. Member of Baalbec lodge of Masons, St. John's royal arch chapter, Wm. Parkman commandery of Knights Templar; Zenith lodge of Odd Fellows, King Philip lodge of Knights of Pythias, of Abenakis tribe of Red Men, and is a trustee of the Soldiers' Home of Chelsea. House of 1890, on committee on street railways, and special committee on county affairs and criminal costs. Chairman of committee on military affairs; and on committees on insurance and State House, 1895; chairman of committees on harbors and public lands, and military affairs; also on committee on insurance, 1896, and committee on re-districting the state. President of East Boston athletic association.

Vote of district: W. A. Haynes, People's Party, 242; Joseph B. Maccabe, Republican, 5308; J. J. O'Connor, Democrat, 2677; S. Weston, Prohibition, 311.

Second District.—Wards 3, 4, 5, Boston.—Hon. JOSEPH J. CORBETT, Democrat, was born in Boston (Charlestown) Dec. 24, 1863; educated in public schools, Boston University Law School, 1885; admitted to bar same year and has since practised law in Boston. On committees on engrossed bills, constitutional amendments, and election laws, 1895. On committees on election laws, and liquor law, 1896.

Vote of district: Joseph J. Corbett, Democrat, 4005; W. G. Crowson, Prohibition, 87; O. M. Kimball, Republican, 2196.

Third District.—Wards 6, 7, 8, Boston.—Hon. MARTIN M. LOMASNEY, of Boston, Democrat, was born in that city, Dec. 3, 1859; educated in its public schools. Is a real estate agent. Member of board of aldermen, 1893-4-5. On committees on engrossed bills, constitutional amendments, and manufactures, 1896.

Vote of district:—Martin M. Lomasney, Democrat, 3038; C. F. O'Brien, Democrat—Independent, 2079; W. D. Quint, Republican, 692.

Fourth District.—Wards 2, 12, 16 of Boston.—Hon. JOHN QUINN, Jr., was born in Boston, Dec. 16, 1860, and was educated in its public schools, graduating from the English high school. Is a ship broker. Was member of the common council in 1891-92; is notary public and justice of peace. Member of St. James Young Men's Christian Temperance Society, Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College, and Young Men's Christian Union. On committee on rapid transit, House of 1893; election laws, and clerk of committee on transit, House of 1894. Committees on rules, banks and banking, woman suffrage, 1895. On committees on rules, banks and banking, and metropolitan affairs; and on special

committees on investigation of building Norfolk county court house at Dedham, and on redistricting the state, 1896.

Vote of district :—H. E. Acker, Republican, 1504; John Quinn, Jr. Democrat, 3589.

Fifth District.—*Wards 9, 10, 11 of Boston.*—Hon. GEORGE P. SANGER, Republican, is a lawyer. He was born in Boston, Sept. 6, 1852, and was educated in the Boston public schools and at Harvard College, class of 1874. From February, 1877, to October, 1882, he was an assistant United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and is a commissioner of the United States circuit court. Member of the Republican city committee of Boston for two years. Member of the common council in 1886 and 1887; and in 1889 and 1890 of the House of Representatives, with appointment in the latter to the committees on rules, judiciary, probate, and insolvency, bills in the third reading, and constitutional amendments. Chairman of committee on cities, and on committees on judiciary, rules, and election laws. Senate of 1894. Metropolitan affairs (chairman), judiciary, rules, treasury and expenditures, 1895; on committee on judiciary, 1896, resigning from committee on rules, and chairmanship of committees on probate and insolvency, and constitutional amendments, to which he was appointed; also chairman of joint special committee to investigate Norfolk county commissioners in relation to building the court house at Dedham.

Vote of district: W. P. Fowler, Democrat, 1713; George P. Sanger, Republican, 4068.

Sixth District.—*Wards 13, 14, 15, Boston.*—Hon. WILLIAM H. MCMORROW Democrat, was born in Boston, March 23, 1871, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Evening High school. Senior member of W. H. McMorro & Co., liquor dealers. Member of St. Augustine court, M. C. O. F., Knights of St. Rose; City Point Catholic Association; life-member of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College; executive committee from Ward 15; member Democratic ward and city committee, 1893-4-5-6; member of Bellevue club of Dorchester; Division 11, A. O. H.; Tremont council, Knights of Columbus; City Point and South Boston Athletic clubs; Boston Press club, Wolf Tone Association. On committee on water supply in House of 1893. On committee on insurance in House of 1894. On committee on labor, prisons and public service, 1895. On committees on labor, mercantile affairs, and public service, 1896.

Vote of district; C. J. Chance, Citizen, 528; A. Donegan, People's Party, 143; William H. McMorro, Democrat, 5250; M. J. Murray, Republican, 2995.

Seventh District.—*Wards 17, 18, 20 of Boston.*—Hon. ISAAC P. HUTCHINSON, Republican, was born in Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1860; educated in common schools and Maine Wesleyan Seminary. In business in Boston for past 14 years. Member of Boston common council, 1890. In House of Representative, 1891, on committees of public service and drainage. Author of compulsory interchangeable mileage ticket law, which supreme court declared unconstitutional. Member of Republican Club of Massachusetts, Marketmen's Republican club; grand lodge and grand encampment of Odd Fellows and grand lodge of Knights of Pythias. Prominent in bringing to successful termination the investigations of the Ward 17 election frauds in 1894. Author and promotor of law to prevent fraudulent impersonation of voters in Boston in 1895. President of the Republican city committee of Boston, 1895-6. Chairman of committee on public health, and on committees on libraries and mercantile affairs, in Senate of 1895. Chairman of committee on public health, and on ways and means, and mercantile affairs, and chairman of special committee on revision of Congressional district lines in Boston, 1896.

Vote of district. J. F. Dever, Democrat, 4380; Isaac P. Hutchinson, Republican, 4457; A. Hall, Prohibition, 142; C. T. Scott, People's Party, 139.

Eighth District.—*Wards* 19, 22, 25, *Boston.*—Hon. RICHARD SULLIVAN, of Boston, Democrat, was born in Durham, Conn., Feb. 24, 1856; educated in Boston public schools, graduating from Boston College in 1878; Harvard Law School; office of C. T. & T. H. Russell & Co. Lawyer. Member of common council, 1887-1890. On committees on constitutional amendments and probate and insolvency in House of 1893; probate and insolvency, 1894. On committees on federal relations, insurance, and military affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: T. F. Fallon, Democrat—Independent, 825. F. Hammond, Republican, 3369; F. McAlduff, People's Party, 97; Richard Sullivan, Democrat, 3958.

Ninth District.—*Wards*, 21, 23, 24, *Boston.*—Hon. CHARLES F. SPRAGUE, Republican, was born in Boston, June 18, 1857; educated in Boston schools, Harvard College. 1879. Lawyer; actively interested in politics. Boston common council, 1888-9; park commission, 1893-6. House of Representatives, 1890-1, on committees on engrossed bills, election laws, probate and insolvency. Chairman of committee on constitutional amendments, and on committees on federal relations and metropolitan affairs, 1895. Chairman of committee on metropolitan affairs, and on constitutional amendments, education, and libraries, and on the joint special committee for rearranging the lines of the Boston congressional districts, 1896.

Vote of district: C. W. Goodwin, Prohibition, 364; G. H. Mulvey, Democrat, 5075; Charles F. Sprague, Republican, 9190.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

First District.—*Wards* 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, *of Worcester.*—Hon. ALFRED SEELYE ROE of Worcester, Republican, was born in Rose, Wayne county, N. Y., June 8, 1844. Graduated from Wesleyan University, 1870; from that date to 1875, principal of the Ashland, Mass., high school; from 1875 to 1880, a master in Worcester high school; and, from 1880 to 1890 was principal of same. Served during the Rebellion in 9th New York Heavy Artillery, and was captured at Monocacy, Md., July 9, 1864, being held a prisoner till 22d of the following February. House chairman of committee on libraries, and on committee on education, 1892. House chairman of committee on education in House of 1893. Held same position in 1894; also clerk of committees on woman suffrage, and on committee on libraries; House chairman on education, clerk of committee on woman suffrage, and on committee on cities, 1895; on committees on education, (chairman); cities and State House, 1896.

Vote of district: E. B. Blake, People's Party, 1017; Alfred S. Roe, Republican, 5769.

Second District.—*Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Grafton, Harvard, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northboro, Northbridge, Shrewsbury, Southboro, Upton, Uxbridge, Westboro.* Hon. WILLIAM H. COOK of Milford, Republican, born in Bennington, Vt., Jan. 7, 1843; educated in the public schools. Came to Massachusetts in 1872. Publisher of Milford Daily Journal and other papers. In House of 1877, committee on printing; in 1878, committee on Hoosac Tunnel. Was first president of Suburban Press Association, for three years; president of Mass. Press Association two years; president of Massachusetts Republican Editorial Association, since it was established in 1891. Member of Stark lodge of Masons Bennington, Vt. Chairman of committee on prisons, and on liquor law, and engrossed bills; and on special committee on redistricting the State, 1896.

Vote of district: William H. Cook, Republican, 4652; J. W. Corcoran, Democrat, 4030.

Third District.—*Auburn, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Leicester, Millbury, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Warren, Webster, and West Brookfield.* Hon. ERASTUS JONES of Spencer, Republican, was born in that town, Sept. 25, 1825; educated in its public schools. Manufacturer of boots and shoes. Town treasurer from 1881 to the present; president of Spencer national bank since 1875. In House of 1874, on committee on manufactures. Chairman of committee on liquor law; and on banks and banking, and printing, 1896.

Vote of district: M. A. Hamilton, People's Party, 184; E. N. Jenckes, Democrat, 2833; Erastus Jones, Republican, 4240.

Fourth District.—*Fitchburg, Holden, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Princeton; Sterling, West Boylston, Westminster, and Wards 2 and 3 of Worcester.* Hon. JOEL D. MILLER of Leominster, Republican, was born in Athol, Oct. 10, 1837; educated in its public schools, Bernardston Academy, and Williams College, graduating in the class of 1864. Taught one year in Jewett, N. Y., then for a year and eight months was principal of the Athol high school; and was then for twenty-five years principal of the Field high school of Leominster. For past eight years has owned the Leominster Enterprise, but continued teaching until July, 1892. Has preached occasionally but was never a candidate for settlement. Since July, 1892, has given his whole time to his paper. Appointed on the state board of education, May 16, 1895. Chairman of committees on liquor law and education, and on committee on parishes and religious societies in Senate of 1894. Chairman of committees on education, parishes and religious societies and woman suffrage, 1895; chairman of committee on street railways, and on ways and means, 1896.

Vote of district: G. P. Atherton, People's Party, 141; C. S. Dodge, Democrat, 2821; Joel D. Miller, Republican, 5724; H. D. Swift, Prohibition, 199.

COMPOSITE DISTRICTS.

Berkshire and Hampshire.—*Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlboro, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, West Stockbridge in Berkshire county; Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington in Hampshire county; Blandford, Chester, Russell in Hampden county.* Hon. RICHARD W. IRWIN, of Northampton, Republican, was born in that city, Feb. 18, 1857; educated in public schools and Boston University Law school, class of 1885. After leaving public schools, learned machinist's trade in Florence Sewing Machine Company's shop. Then worked two and half years in machine department of Elgin (Ill) Watch Company. Returned to Natick, and was in house-furnishing business with his brother, T. L. Irwin. Entered Boston University Law school in 1882, graduating with LL. B. in 1885. Admitted to Hampshire county bar same year, and has practised in Northampton ever since. Member of common council, 1888 and 1889, president of same latter year. Now serving sixth consecutive year as city solicitor. First lieut. Co. 12d Regiment, from Nov. 25, 1887, to Aug. 27, 1889; capt. of same from latter date to Aug. 20, 1892, when resigned. Member of Nonotock lodge of Odd Fellows. Member of the local lodge of Masons. Clerk of committee on probate and insolvency, and on committee on constitutional amendments, 1894; House chairman of committee on bills in 3d reading, on committees on judiciary and rules, and on the special committee to prepare a history of "Ye Ancient Codfish" in the hall of the House, 1895; chairman of committees on cities, and bills in third reading; and on counties, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Buck, Democrat, 2375; S. V. Halsey, Prohibition, 470; Richard W. Irwin, Republican, 4538.

Cape District.—*Barnstable, Brewster, Bourne, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth, in the county of Barnstable; Chilmark, Cottage City, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Tisbury, West Tisbury, in the county of Dukes; and Nantucket.*—HON. WILLIAM A. MORSE, of Tisbury, Republican, born in Boston July 27, 1863, but has always resided at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard. After completing his studies at the island schools, he studied at Hebron Academy, Me., and at Worcester Academy. Studied law with Knowlton & Perry, New Bedford, Prince & Peabody, Boston, and at Boston University. Admitted to Suffolk bar Jan. 26, 1886, and since admitted to the United States circuit and district courts, and the United States supreme court. Is a lawyer, with offices in the Equitable Building, Boston. For the heroic rescue, by a perilous dive, of a fisherman's son from drowning, at No Man's Island while he was still a law student, was given a valuable medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society. Member of Paul Revere lodge of Odd Fellows, Somerville; of Martha's Vineyard lodge of Masons. In House of Representatives, 1893, on committees on county estimates and State House. In Senate of 1895, chairman of committee on engrossed bills; and on committees on judiciary, and harbors and public lands. Chairman of committee on insurance; and on judiciary, and harbors and public lands, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Coffin, Prohibition, 337; I. F. Crosby, Democrat, 759; William A. Morse, Republican, 3808.

Franklin District.—*Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately, Franklin county; Ashburnham, Royalston, Winchendon, Worcester county.*—HON. DANA MALONE, of Greenfield Republican, was born in Arcade, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1857, and was educated in the public schools and at Harvard Law School. Is an attorney-at-law. Is trial justice for Franklin county. Past master of Republican lodge of Masons at Greenfield, and eminent commander of Connecticut Valley commandery of Knights Templar. Clerk of committee on judiciary in House of 1893. House chairman of same committee and on rules, 1894. Chairman of committee on probate and insolvency; and on committees on judiciary, rules, and mercantile affairs, 1895, in Senate. Chairman of committees on judiciary, and labor; and on rules and street railways, 1896 in Senate.

Vote of district: H. S. Cowell, Prohibition, 402; F. A. Field, People's Party, 172; G. A. Kimball, Democrat, 1896; Dana Malone, Republican, 4161.

Worcester and Hampshire.—*Athol, Barre, Dana, Gardner, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree, Oakham, Petersham, Phillipston, Templeton, in Worcester county; Amherst, Belchertown, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Pelham, Prescott, South Hadley, Ware, in Hampshire county.*—HON. PERCIVAL BLODGETT, Republican, of Templeton; was born in Orange, July 18, 1841; educated in public schools. Engaged in teaching some years, but in mercantile business since 1865. Member of Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor. Postmaster 16 years; school committee 21 years; town treasurer 18 years; chairman selectmen and overseers of poor 15 years; trustee public library 26 years; chairman Republican town committee 25 years. In House of Representatives, 1889, committee on public charitable institutions; also in 1892, chairman committee on public reservations, chairman of committee on engrossed bills, and clerk of committee on rapid transit. In Senate, chairman committee on labor, and on committees on public charitable institutions and water supply, 1895. Chairman of committees on election laws, and water supply; and on agriculture, and public charitable institutions, 1896; also on special committee to investigate building of Norfolk county court house at Dedham.

Vote of district : Percival Blodgett, Republican, 3882; J. F. Green, Democrat, 2218; W. S. Ward, Prohibition, 383.

THE CHAPLAIN AND CLERKS.

REV. EDMUND DOWSE, the chaplain, was born in Sherborn, Mass., September 17, 1813; graduated at Amherst College in 1836; was ordained and installed pastor of Pilgrim Church, Sherborn, his native town, in 1838, and is still the only acting pastor. Was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1869 and 1870; was chosen chaplain of the Senate in 1880, and has been re-elected each succeeding year up to the present time.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, of Concord, the clerk, was born in Chelsea, Aug. 26, 1858; was educated in the public schools; spent several years in mercantile business. Upon the death of the venerable Hon. Stephen N. Gifford, clerk of the Senate, in May, 1886, and the election of his assistant, E. H. Clapp, as his successor, Mr. Coolidge was appointed by the latter as his assistant. He held this position in 1887 and 1888, and was unanimously elected clerk in 1889, Mr. Clapp having removed from the state. He has been unanimously re-elected each year since.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, assistant clerk, was born in Louisville, Ky., March 12, 1862, his parents removing to Boston in 1866; attended the public schools of Boston and Hyde Park, graduating from the High school of the latter in 1880. After graduation did "suburban" work for the Boston Journal until 1889, when he was appointed to his present position. Resigning his connection with the Journal in 1888, took charge of the New England correspondence of the New York Sun, and held that position until 1894. Is now New England correspondent of the New York World and Philadelphia Inquirer.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN, clerical assistant, was born in Springfield, March 28, (Easter Sunday) 1868; removed with his parents to Keshena, Wis., in 1875; thence to Hyde Park, in 1879; thence to Toledo, O., in 1883; thence to Hyde Park, in 1887; thence to Jamaica Plain, Boston, in 1895. Graduated from High school of Toledo, O., being salutatorian of class of 1887; entered business life Aug. 8, 1887, with Mechanics' Iron Foundry Company of Roxbury, Mass., in whose employ he remained until appointed to his present position, Jan. 1, 1894.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE SPEAKER.

HON. GEORGE V. L. MEYER, Republican, who is a representative of Ward 9 of Boston, which constitutes the ninth Suffolk representative district, is a merchant, and lived at No. 54 Beacon street, Boston, until he removed in April, to Hamilton. He was born in Boston, June 24, 1858, and was educated in its schools and at Harvard College. Member of the common council in 1889 and 1890, and of the board of aldermen in 1891. In 1892, on committees on cities and taxation in the House. In 1893 author of bill, which was passed, to prevent "stock watering" of steam and street railways. House chairman of committee on railroads in the House, 1893. The Speaker received 982 votes in 1895 or 105 more than the next highest on the ticket. He was chosen Speaker for a third term by a unanimous vote.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Barnstable, Bourne, Dennis, Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich, Yarmouth.—CHARLES C. CROCKER of Barnstable (Hyannis), Republican, was born in that town (West Barnstable) Aug. 21, 1831; educated in public and private schools. Carriage manufacturer. Selectman, chairman of assessors and overseers of the poor since 1883. Member of Fraternal lodge of Masons and of Orient chapter of Hyannis; treasurer of both. Committee on towns, 1896.

SEBA A. HOLTON of Falmouth, Republican, was born in Erving, Aug. 30, 1847; educated in Powers Institute of Bernardston, and is an honorary graduate of Dartmouth College. For 10 years was principal of Lawrence Academy, Falmouth, and has since then been engaged in mercantile pursuits. On school committee in 1886-7. Chairman of Republican town committee 1884-95. Member of Marine lodge of Masons. On committee on education, 1896.

Vote of district: Charles C. Crocker, Republican, 1548; J. W. Dalton, Democrat, 425; Seba A. Holton, Republican, 1462; E. E. Phillips, Prohibition, 92; E. S. Phinney, Democrat, 318. B. F. Sears, Prohibition, 68.

District No. 2.—Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans.—THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, Republican, Harwich, was born in that town, May 16, 1830; educated in its district schools. At age of 21, had become master of a sailing vessel and continued the same until 1866, when he bought a fleet of six fishing vessels and was engaged in that business until 1889 when he retired. Mason for 40 years; secretary and treasurer of his local lodge for several years. Committee on fisheries and game, in House of 1895. On committees on pay roll, and on harbors and public lands, 1896.

Vote of district: Theophilus B. Baker, Republican Citizens, 528; C. H. Kelley, Democrat, 40; A. M. Nickerson, Republican, 497.

District No. 3.—Eastham, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet.—LUTHER NICKERSON of Provincetown, Republican, was born in that town, July 9, 1829; educated in public and private schools. Member of Union Wharf Company, grocers, ship chandlers and packers of fish; later, member of firm of T. & L. Nickerson, wholesale fish dealers, until 1893, when he retired from active business. In 1868, selectman and assessor; in 1868, 1882-3-4, overseer of the poor; 1869-70-1-2, on school committee. Member of King Hiram lodge of Masons. On committee on fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district: H. S. Cook, Republican Independent, 211; Luther Nickerson, Republican, 525.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Clarksbury, Florida, New Ashford, North Adams, Williams-town.—GEORGE H. KEARN of North Adams, Republican, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6, 1839; educated in the public schools. Enlisted, Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. A. 49th regiment, Dept. of the Gulf; discharged Sept. 1, 1863; enlisted again, Aug. 27, 1864, in Co. A. 61st regiment, discharged at close of the war. Army of the Potomac, Donaldsonville, La., and Petersburg, Va.; wounded at Petersburg; 2d lieut.; member of C. D. Sanford post 79 G. A. R., and third commander of the post. In woolen business since the war. Selectman of the town of North Adams 1893-5. Member of Greylock lodge of Masons. President Berkshire Co-operative Bank at North Adams since its formation in 1891. Member of House in 1886-7-8 on committees on Hoosac Tunnel, State House, and railroads. On committee on military affairs, 1896.

CLINTON Q. RICHMOND of North Adams, Republican, was born in Hoosick, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1859; educated in Drury high school and Amherst College, class of 1881. President of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. Member of

the school committee from 1886 until 1896. On committee on mercantile affairs, 1886; also on special committee for investigation of Norfolk county commissioners.

Vote of district: J. Drysdale, Prohibition, 173; George H. Kearns, Republican, 1709; N. D. Kemp, Democrat, 818; J. P. Reed, Democrat, 1390; Clinton Q. Richmond, Republican, 1754; A. Towne, Prohibition, 135.

District No. 2.—Adams, Cheshire, Savoy.—THOMAS RILEY of Adams' Democrat, was born in Ireland, Dec. 22, 1843; educated in the public schools. Graduate of medical department of University of Michigan 1874; member of Massachusetts Medical Society. Physician. Selectman in 1886, and on board of health from 1886 to 1895. In House in 1889, serving on committees on towns, and public health. On committee on public charitable institutions, 1896.

Vote of district: L. J. Fisk, Republican, 517; Thomas Riley, Democrat, 569.

District No. 3.—Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lenox, Richmond, Washington, Peru, Windsor.—HENRY R. VAN RENSSELAER of Lanesborough, Republican was born in Moreau, Saratoga county, New York, Dec. 12, 1855; was educated in public and private schools of Wilton and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Wiltonville Academy. Taught school five years. Commenced study of medicine, 1877; graduated from Albany Medical College, March 3, 1881. Received first appointment as resident physician and surgeon at Albany City Hospital after competitive examination from members of graduating class of year 1881; after completion of hospital term, located in Lanesborough, where he has enjoyed a large and lucrative for the past 14 years. Chairman and member of Republican town committee for past 10 years; ex-president of Lanesborough library association; member of Berkshire District Medical society, and of Massachusetts Medical Society. Committee on public health, 1896.

Vote of district: J. R. Smith, Prohibition, 118; Henry R. Van Rensselaer, Republican, 597; C. S. French, Independent, 249.

District No. 4.—Dalton, Pittsfield.—GEORGE W. BAILEY, Democrat, was born in Brunswick, Me., March 20, 1848; educated in the public schools. Employed in wholesale dry goods business, Boston, 1866 to 1877; retail dry goods business for himself, 1877 to 1879; in same business for himself in Pittsfield ever since. Generalissimo in Berkshire commandery Knights Templar. Clerk of committee on libraries, and on committees on railroads and rules in House of 1895. On committees on railroads, and rules, 1896.

WILLIAM TOLMAN of Pittsfield, Republican, was born in Lanesboro, June 2, 1858, and moved to Pittsfield at ten; educated in public schools until 1872, when became clerk in Agricultural bank, holding that place six years. Entered Wiliston Seminary in 1878, graduating with honor in 1880. Entered Williams College, but was obliged to leave at end of three years on account of ill health. After a year's work for various banks of the county, became special agent for Berkshire Life Insurance company for western Massachusetts, and has held the place for ten years; one of the most energetic and successful of the company's representatives. Member of Crescent lodge of Masons. On committee on education in House of 1894; committees on banks and banking, and woman suffrage, in House, 1895; House chairman of committee on banks and banking, and on insurance, 1896.

Vote of district: George W. Bailey, Democrat, 1915; J. W. Synan, Democrat, 1724; William Tolman, Republican, 1802; A. B. Whipple, Prohibition, 85; C. H. Wright, Republican, 1707.

District No. 5.—Becket, Lee, Stockbridge.—DANIEL B. FENN of Stockbridge, Democrat, was born in that town, May 31, 1836; educated in Williams Academy, studied law with J. E. Field in Stockbridge and was admitted to the bar in 1857,

but never practiced. Paper manufacturer for 25 years, and since then in insurance and real estate business. Town assessor for last four years. Member of Occidental lodge of Masons. On committee on education, 1896.

Vote of district: Daniel B. Fenn, Democrat, 552; A. R. Smith, Prohibition, 85; M. S. Heath, Republican, 468.

District No. 6.—Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, West Stockbridge.—CHARLES W. RAY, Democrat, of Great Barrington was born Aug. 16, 1847, educated in the public schools. In House of 1882, on committee on federal relations; on committee on fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district: E. F. Barnes, Republican, 614; Charles W. Ray, Democrat, 691.

District No. 7.—New Marlboro, Monterey, Mt. Washington, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Tyringham.—EDWARD O. NORTHWAY of Sandisfield (New Boston.) Republican, was born in that town Dec. 12, 1867; educated in the public schools of the town. In the mercantile business. Postmaster at New Boston (Sandisfield) from 1889 to 1896. Chairman of Republican town committee, 1895-6. On committee on roads and bridges, 1896.

Vote of district: Edward O. Northway, Republican, 573; H. M. Wilcox, Democrat, 456.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Attleboro, North Attleboro, Norton, Seekonk.—BURRILL PORTER, JR. Republican, of No. Attleboro, was born in Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 22, 1832. Educated in public schools of Langdon, N. H., in academies at Westminster and Saxton's River, Vt; Dartmouth College, class of 1856. Was a teacher until 1879, during which time he taught academies in Canaan, Alstead, and Swanzy, N. H., and public schools in Cleveland and Fostoria, Ohio, and Braintree and Attleboro, Mass. Served five years as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, and collector of taxes of Attleboro; postmaster at North Attleboro four years, until July, 1888. Represented First Bristol representative district in the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1881. Editor of the Evening Chronicle, North Attleboro. Member of Aurora lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F. On committee on printing, and clerk of committee on constitutional amendments in House, 1893; House chairman of committee on printing, and on committee on towns, 1894; House chairman of committee on printing and on committee on education, 1895; House chairman of committee on printing, and clerk of committee on education, 1896.

MARK O. WHEATON, Republican, of Attleboro, was born in that town, Nov. 22, 1833; educated in common and private schools. Is a manufacturing jeweler. Enlisted Dec. 13, 1863 in Troop F. 3d Rhode Island cavalry and was discharged May 15, 1865. Past commander of W. A. Streeter post G. A. R. Member of Republican town committee for 18 years. Committee on federal relations, in House of 1895. House chairman of committee on federal relations, and on labor, 1896.

Vote of district: H. E. Carpenter, Democrat, 455; J. M. Fisher, Prohibition, 130; J. Q. Hennigan, Democrat, 518; G. W. Livsey, Prohibition, 81; Burrill Porter, Jr., Republican, 998; Mark O. Wheaton, Republican, 1011.

District No. 2.—Easton, Mansfield, Raynhan.—GEORGE G. WITHINGTON, of Easton (North), was born in Bolton, July 26, 1831; educated in Lancaster academy, private schools, and the Meadville (Pa.), Theological School, class of 1855. First settled pastor of the Unitarian church in Hillsboro, Illinois. Pastor of the First Congregational church, Easton, from May, 1858, until November, 1870, when he retired from the active ministry. Master of the

Easton high school in 1868-9. Since retiring from the ministry has carried on the drug business in North Easton. Member of school committee 1859 to 1871; town clerk since 1875. Second master of Paul Revere lodge of Masons of North Easton; present chaplain of the lodge. Member of Old Colony commandery of Knights Templar of Abington. Is a justice of the peace since 1866, commissioned to receive complaints and issue warrants and take bail. On committees on parishes and religious societies, and public health, 1896.

Vote of district: H. W. Heath, Democrat, 379; George G. Withington, Republican, 745.

District No. 3.—Berkley, Taunton.—T. PRESTON BURT, Republican, of Taunton, born in Berkley, July 20, 1844; educated in common schools. Learned house painting and decorating business. Enlisted in Co. C 22d infantry, Aug. 17, 1862; discharged Sept. 16, 1864. G. A. R.; Mason; treasurer of Weir co-operative bank. Coal and iron business. Committee on liquor law in House of 1895; on committee on printing, and public service, 1896.

EDWARD CLARENCE HOLT, Republican, of Taunton was born in Windsor, Vt., Jan. 13, 1850; educated in its public schools and academy. In the clothing business. Member of King David lodge of Masons of Taunton; of St. Mark's royal arch chapter, and of New Bedford council; and of St. John's commandery of Providence, R. I. Treasurer of the Bristol county agricultural society, 1892 and 1894-5-6. In common council, 1894-5-6-7-8. On committee on public service, 1895; on constitutional amendments, 1896.

WILLIAM W. WATERMAN Republican, of Taunton was born in Dighton, Dec. 4, 1831; educated in Phillips Academy of Andover, Brown University, and medical department of New York City University. Teacher and superintendent of schools in Clinton and Taunton many years. Park commissioner. Member of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor. Professor of chemistry of Metropolitan Medical College, 1856-7; president of New England association of school superintendents, 1875; vice president of Massachusetts teachers' association, 1879-91; vice president of American institute of instruction, 1893-4. On committee on education, 1896.

Vote of district: T. Preston Burt, Republican, 2289; L. C. Couch, Democrat, 1378; E. Clarence Holt, Republican, 2277; William W. Waterman, Republican, 2045.

District No. 4.—Acushnet, Fairhaven, Freetown.—NATHAN R. DAVIS, Republican, of Freetown was born in Somerset, Aug. 18, 1828; educated in the public schools. Is a manufacturer of fire-arms. Member of Masonic order. Committee on State House, 1896.

Vote of district: Nathan R. Davis, Republican, 435; all others, 2.

District No. 5—Wards 1, 2, 4, New Bedford.—THOMAS M. DENHAM, Republican, of New Bedford was born in that city Feb. 2, 1840; educated in public schools, graduating from the High school in 1856. From 1856 to 1868, clerk and look keeper for the "Daily Standard" and "Daily Mercury," in the office of Potter & Doane, whaling agents, and for about two years with W. A. Beard & Co., of Hilton Head, S. C., in the sutlery business. In 1868, started in shirt manufacturing business in New Bedford, and has continually increased his product until now in one day it turns out as much as he did in his first whole year. In 1873, took his brother Edward into partnership, under the firm name of T. M. Denham & Prother. In common council, 1876. His father was member of the House in 1854-5, sitting under the "Cod-fish," where the son sat with him one day. His father also served on same committee as son,—that on prisons, House of 1895; House chairman of same committee, 1896.

SAMUEL ROSS, Republican, cotton mule spinner, of New Bedford, was born in Cheshire, England, Feb. 2, 1865. He has been prominent in labor circles, and was president of the National Cotton Mule Spinners' association at its inception. He is now secretary of that association, and of the New Bedford Mule Spinners' association. He was in the House in 1892, serving on the committee on labor; House chairman of the same committee in House of 1892; held the same position, 1894. House chairman of committee on labor, and on committee on State House, 1895; House chairman of committee on labor, and on State House, 1896.

Vote of district; B. B. Barney, Democrat, 608; H. W. Butler, Democrat, 525; Thomas M. Denham, Republican, 1390; Samuel Ross, Republican, 1539.

District No. 6.—Wards 4, 5, 6 of New Bedford.—FRANK W. FRANCIS, Republican, of New Bedford was born in that city, Sept. 16, 1857; educated in the public schools. Is a cigar manufacturer and tobacconist. Member of Eureka lodge of Masons, of Acashnet lodge of Odd Fellows of Union lodge of Knights of Pythias, and of Century lodge of A. O. U. W. In the House of 1892, on committee on State House, and clerk of committee on county estimates. On committee on counties, 1896.

FRED D. STANLEY, Republican, of New Bedford was born in Leicester, Vt., Oct. 17, 1863; educated in the public schools; studied law at Harvard Law School and with Crapo, Clifford & Clifford of New Bedford; admitted to the bar, Jan. 18, 1893; is a lawyer. Between 1882 and 1889 was in the lumber business in Minnesota. Member of Masons, and Knights Templar. On committee on railroads, 1895; House chairman of the same committee, 1896.

Vote of district; J. L. Ballou, Republican Independent, 239; H. T. Borden, Prohibition, 76; C. H. L. Delano, Democrat, 418; G. M. Eddy, Republican Independent, 493; Frank W. Francis, Republican, 122; J. P. Kennedy, Democrat, 731; G. E. Sherman, Prohibition, 113; Fred D. Stanley, Republican, 1111.

District No. 7.—Dartmouth, Westport.—JOHN O. SLOCUM of Dartmouth, Republican, was born in that town, March 13, 1842; educated in public schools, Pierce academy of Middleboro, and Friends' school of Providence. Is a farmer. Member of Noquochoke lodge of Masons. Past and present master of Dartmouth Grange No. 162. Clerk of committee on fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district; L. T. Davis, Republican Citizens, 25; C. W. Howland 2d, Republican, 296; W. H. Potter, Republican Independent, N. P., 71; John O. Slocum, Republican People, N. P., 349.

District No. 8.—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, of Fall River.—J. DWIGHT BRADY, Republican, of Fall River, was born in Copake, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1859; educated in the public schools. Two years in the grain business, and 15 years with Covel & Osborn in the mill supply business. In common council, 1890; in aldermen, 1892-3. Member of Masons; Odd Fellows; past sachem of Manitou tribe of Red Men, and was great guard of the wigwam of the Massachusetts great council of Red Men; member of Puritan lodge of Knights of Pythias. Committee on harbors and public lands, 1896.

THOMAS DONAHUE, Democrat, of Fall River, was born in Dublin, Ire., Aug. 20, 1853; educated in the public schools. Has worked in cotton mills, iron mills and American Print Works of Fall River. Asst. assessor, 1887-8; 1892-3-4. Past chief ranger of Court "We'll Try" Ancient Order of Foresters. An old member and at one time president of the Young Irish American society of Fall River. Committee on woman suffrage in House of 1895; on liquor law, 1896.

JAMES DRISCOLL, Democrat, of Fall River, was born in Boston, Aug. 14, 1856; educated in the public schools. Is clerk in a clothing store. Committee on drainage, 1896.

Vote of district: H. Beuparland, Republican, 2081; J. Dwight Brady, Republican, 2584; Thomas Donahue, Democrat, 2478; James Driscoll, Democrat, 2455; T. J. Lomax, Democrat, 2382; James Whitehead, Republican, 2428.

District No. 9—Wards 5, 7, 8, 9, Fall River.—CHARLES E. MILLS, Republican, of Fall River, was born there, Dec. 28, 1847; graduated from its High school in class of 1866. For last eight years been in insurance and real estate business as senior member of the firm of Mills & Harrison. Member of Masons and Red Men; in board of aldermen, 1882; common council, 1894; school committee. Secretary of Fall River board of underwriters and member of executive committee of association of fire underwriters of Bristol county. On committee on cities, 1895; clerk of committee on cities, and on federal relations, 1896.

DAVID F. SLADE, of Fall River, was born in Somerset, Nov. 5, 1855; educated in its schools and at Fall River High school; Brown University, 1880. Studied law with Hon. James M. Morton, justice of supreme judicial court and Hon. Andrew J. Jennings, when these gentlemen were associated in law business at Fall River. Graduated from Boston University Law School with high rank in 1883; admitted to Massachusetts bar at New Bedford, June, 1883. In August of same year, entered into co-partnership with Hon. James F. Jackson, ex-mayor and city solicitor of Fall River. This partnership has continued to the present day under firm name of Jackson & Slade and Jackson, Slade & Borden. Mr. Slade never held political office before this position. Served for two years as treasurer of the Republican city committee of Fall River, and has been member of Republican committee of Bristol county. A trustee of Fall River five cent savings bank. On judiciary committee in House of 1894; House chairman of committee on federal relations, and clerk of judiciary committee, 1895; judiciary committee, and rules, 1896.

Vote of District: E. Britland, Democrat, 1218; J. Fryer, Democrat, 1077; Charles E. Mills, Republican, 1812; David F. Slade, Republican, 1730.

District No. 10.—Dighton, Rehoboth, Somerset, Swanzev.—FRANK M. TRAF-TON, Republican, of Somerset, was born in that town Jan. 4, 1858; educated in the public schools. At 15 was clerk in a grocery store; then became clerk and book-keeper for the Mount Hope Iron Company, which place he has held for the past 17 years. Clerk and treasurer of the Republican town committee for past six years; chairman of school board for past four years; member of district congressional committee for past three years, and of district senatorial committee past four years, now holding all positions. Member of board of fire wardens of the town since the organization of the fire department. Past grand of Elysian lodge of Odd Fellows of Somerset, and member of Orient lodge of Knights of Pythias of Taunton. On committee on roads and bridges, and on special committee to redistrict the state, 1896.

Vote of district: Frank M. Trafton, Republican, 550; all others, 3.

DUKES COUNTY.

Chilmark, Cottage City, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Tisbury, West Tisbury.—OTIS FOSS, Republican, of Cottage City, was born in Gouldsboro, Me., Oct. 4, 1838; educated in public schools. On "Fearnought", in U. S. Navy, and at capture of New Orleans. Discharged, Dec. 6, 1862; master mariner until 1868; in trade since. Has been selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, 1880-3. Member of G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows. On committee on harbors and public lands, 1894; the same, and woman suffrage, 1895; House chairman of fisheries and game, and on federal relations, 1896.

Vote of district:—B. G. Collins, Republican, 199; Otis Foss, Republican Citizens, 342; H. G. Norton, Prohibition, 25; C. H. Pease, Republican Independent, 179; L. S. Pratt, Democrat, 67.

ESSEX COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Amesbury, Merrimac, Salisbury, West Newbury.—HORACE S. BEAN of Amesbury, Democrat, was born in Deerfield, N. H., Sept 17, 1867; educated in Exeter, N. H. public schools, and in Phillips Exeter Academy in the class of 1886. Registered pharmacist in Haverhill until 1890, and since then in the coal and ice business in Amesbury. Capt. of Co. B, 8th regiment. Member of Merrimack lodge and Pentucket royal arch chapter, and of Newburyport commandery of Knights Templar, being warden of the last. Member of Winnekennie colony of Pilgrim Fathers of Haverhill. On committee on military affairs, 1896.

NELSON P. CUMMINGS, Republican, of Merrimac was born in Plaistow, N. H. April 27, 1847; educated in the public schools and Atkinson (N. H.) Academy class of 1864. Is a book-keeper, Chairman of Republican town committee since 1884. Special county commissioner since 1893. Selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1886, and chairman of same 1887. Chairman of trustees of public library, 1887-92 3-4. Auditor; registrar of voters. Past D. D. G. M. of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts; past grand of Riverside lodge of Odd Fellows; past commander of Monomack council of American Legion of Honor; member of Fraternity lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. Committee on banks and banking, 1896.

Vote of district: Horace S. Bean, Democrat, 976; Nelson P. Cummings, Republican, 989. J. F. Pease, Prohibition, 159; C. W. Rowell, Republican, 903; B. Sargent, Democrat, 706; F. Stinson, Independent, 201.

District No. 2.—Wards 1, 2, 4, 6, of Haverhill.—SAMUEL WESLEY GEORGE, Republican, was born in Meredith, N. H., April 26, 1865. His father, a member of Co. I, 12th New Hampshire, having died in January, 1863, near Falmouth, Va., his mother moved to Concord, N. H., and thence to Northwood, N. H., where was educated in public schools and seminary of the latter town. After serving two years in a grocery store and post-office, removed to Haverhill early in 1883, and has since been identified with its shoe industry. Member of common council in 1888-89-90, serving as its president the latter year. Clerk of committee on labor, 1894. House chairman of committee on public service, and on committees on finance and expenditures, 1895; House chairman of committee on public service, and on ways and means, 1896. Member of the committee making arrangements for the state memorial service to the late Gov. Greenhalge, and a member of the special committee to investigate the official acts of the Norfolk county commissioners in connection with building the new court house at Dedham.

THOMAS E. ST. JOHN, Republican, was born in Canterbury, Orange County, N. Y., March 2, 1831; attended common schools of Central New York and Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio. Agent of life insurance companies. Practiced medicine from 1854 to 1859. In ministry of Universalist church from 1859 to 1881, and with the Unitarians since. Member of House of 1886, on committees on education and federal relations. Chairman of Haverhill board of park commissioners. Member of Worcester school board, 1870-79; trustee of Worcester public library, 1871-7. Master of Morning star lodge, high priest of Worcester royal arch chapter and Eureka royal arch chapter of Masons of Worcester; thrice illustrious master of Hiram council of Worcester; prelate and eminent commander of Worcester county commandery; is now prelate of Haverhill commandery and grand prelate of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Has also been grand master of the grand council of Massachusetts, and deputy grand high priest of the grand chapter; is also member of the Scottish Rite 32d degree, and deputy grand master of Merrimack Valley Grand Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill. In House of 1892, on committees on education, and parishes and religious societies; House chairman of latter, and

also on former, 1894; House chairman of committees on parishes and religious societies, and on committees on education and libraries, 1895; House chairman of committee on education, and clerk of committee on constitutional amendments, 1896.

Vote of district: E. B. Fuller, Democrat, 675; Samuel W. George, Republican, 1229; M. A. Pingree, Democrat, 793; Thomas E. St. John, Republican, 1101; R. P. Tapley, Republican Independent, 311.

District No. 3.—Bradford, Wards 3, 5 of Haverhill, Methuen.—LEVI A. DRURY, Republican, of Bradford, was born in Westminster, Aug. 9, 1848; educated in public schools and Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H. In lumber, doors, sash and blind business, Gardner and Chicopee; crockery, paper hanging, auction and commission business, Haverhill. Enlisted, Aug. 22, 1864, in Co. F. 4th Heavy Artillery; served nine months in Army of Potomac; wounded in right hand at Fort Ward, Va.; discharged, July 15, 1865. Member of Mutual Relief lodge of Odd Fellows of Haverhill. On board of registrars, 1884 to 1890; moderator of town meeting many years. Clerk of committee on liquor law in House of 1895; clerk of committee on prisons, 1896.

JACKSON WEBSTER, Republican of Haverhill was born in that city, March 14, 1849; educated in public schools and Atkinson and Pembroke (N. H.) academies. Retail grocer; now member of wholesale grocery firm of B. F. Leighton & Co. Alderman in 1888. Director of Haverhill co-operative bank. Member of Merrimack lodge of Masons; past grand of Mutual Relief lodge of Odd Fellows; past commander of Fraternal council Junior Order of United American Mechanics; past commander of Haverhill commandery of Golden Cross; 32d degree Scottish Rite of Masons. Committee on cities, 1896.

Vote of district: Levi A. Drury, Republican, 1385; F. A. Haynes, Democrat, 839; E. L. Kimball, Democrat, 720; W. H. Poore, Republican Independent, 575; Jackson Webster, Republican, 1553.

District No. 4.—Wards 1, 3, 4, Lawrence.—JOSEPH J. FLYNN Democrat, of Lawrence was born in Ireland May 1, 1862 came to Lawrence, 1863; educated in public schools. Worked in mills. Treasurer of Lawrence Opera House, manager and part owner of Lawrence Bill Posting Co. Committee on county estimates, 1895; on committee on manufacturers, elections, and on special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

CORNELIUS F. SULLIVAN, Democrat, of Lawrence was born in that city, June 15, 1865; educated in the public schools. Is a tea merchant. In common council, 1891; overseer of the poor, 1892. Treasurer of Essex colony of Pilgrim Fathers; member of Ancient Order of United Workmen. On committee on insurance, 1896.

Vote of district: A. E. Colby, Republican, 1285; L. S. Crosby, Prohibition, 56. Joseph J. Flynn, Democrat, 1761; H. T. Goodspeed, Prohibition, 45; W. M. Stuart, Republican, 1158; Cornelius F. Sullivan, Democrat 1638.

District No. 5.—Wards 4, 5, 6, Lawrence.—HARRY R. DOW, Republican, of Lawrence was born in Methuen, Feb. 12, 1862; educated in public schools, Harvard College. Lawyer. Masons. Common council, 1891-2-3, president of board, 1823. Committee on probate and insolvency, and engrossed bills, 1895, chairman of committee on engrossed bills, and on committee on judiciary, 1896, and on Norfolk county investigating committee.

CHARLES F. SARGENT, Republican, of Lawrence, was born in Lawrence, 1858; educated in public schools. Lawyer. Odd Fellows; Sons of Veterans. Common council, 1890-1, president 1893. Clerk of committee on military affairs, 1895; clerk of same committee, and on probate and insolvency, 1896.

Vote of district: J. Barker, Prohibition, 120; J. W. Bridge, Prohibition, 90; R. Cullinane, Democrat, 1384; Harry R. Dow, Republican, 1814; Charles F. Sargent, Republican, 1749; T. C. Seed, Democrat, 1370.

District No. 6.—Andover, North Andover.—WILLIAM HALLIDAY, JR., of North Andover, Republican, was born in Andover, June 15, 1853; educated in the public schools. For the last 16 years shipper for the Davis & Furber Machine Co. Member of the board of registrars, 1887 to 1892. Member of Republican town committee; member of Cochichewick lodge of Masons, and Wauwinet lodge of Odd Fellows. On committee on towns, 1896.

Vote of district: William Halliday, Jr., 867; C. N. L. Stone, Prohibition, 118.

District No. 7.—Buxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Topsfield.—ROGER S. HOWE of Georgetown, Republican, was born in Rowley, Nov. 20, 1849; educated in the common schools. Is a shoe maker. Selectman, 1883; assessor, 1883; engineer, 1884; overseer of poor, 1883-91-2-3; trustee of the "Georgetown Peabody Library," 1891-6, inclusive, and president last six years. Member of Protection lodge of Odd Fellows, and permanent secretary the last eight years. Member of Charles C. Dame lodge of Masons. Member of Pentucket lodge of A. O. U. W. Member of committee on libraries, 1896.

Vote of district: H. W. Farrington, People's Party, 88; T. F. Hill, Republican Independent, N. P., 284; Roger S. Howe, Republican, 402; A. E. Towne, Democrat, 281.

District No. 8.—Newburyport, Newbury.—CHARLES O. BAILEY, of Newbury, Republican, was born in that town, Jan. 24, 1863; educated in Putnam Free School of Newburyport and Bryant & Stratton's commercial college of Boston. In the grocery business. Selectman for 1892-3 4-5; member of school committee 1888-95, inclusive. Member of Charles C. Dame lodge of Masons of Georgetown. March 30, 1896; elected an alternate delegate from the 6th, congressional district to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. Clerk of committee on public service, 1896; clerk of special committee on redistricting the state also.

CALEB B. HUSE, Republican, of Newburyport, was born in that city, Sept. 13, 1833; educated in the public schools. Learned the printer's trade and was one of the publishers of the Newburyport Herald for 30 years. Has been an Odd Fellow for about 30 years. Member and trustee of Home lodge No. 8. N. E. O. P. In House of Representatives, 1876-7, 01 committee on printing. On same committee, 1895; Member of committees on libraries, and manufactures, 1896.

Vote of district: C. O. Bailey, Republican, 1053; N. Dole, Democrat, 734; Caleb B. Huse, Republican, 847; E. F. Mclean, Prohibition, 104; J. C. Stanley, Prohibition, 257; A. Withington, Democrat, 640.

District No. 9.—Hamilton, Ipswich, Rowley, Wenham.—WALTER E. LORD of Ipswich, Republican, was born in that town, Jan. 22, 1856; educated in the public schools. In the dry goods business. Selectman in 1890-1-2. Water commissioners at present. Member of American Mechanics and Improved order of Red Men. Clerk of committee on roads and bridges, 1896.

Vote of district:—J. T. Dodge, Democrat, 171; Walter E. Lord, Republican, 690; E. F. Morton, Prohibition, 100.

District. No. 10.—Essex, Gloucester, Manchester.—CHARLES D. BROWN, Republican, of Gloucester was born in Newburyport. June 5, 1862; educated in its public schools. Clerk in store of bookseller and stationer in Newburyport threeyears, then for 10 years in the same business in Boston, and for last seven years in same business for himself in Gloucester. Member of Acacia lodge of Masons and its secretary in 1894. Past noble grand of Ocean lodge of Odd

Fellows. Member of common council, 1893, and its president in 1894. Member of Republican city committee, 1891-5, inclusive. Trustee of Odd Fellows building association. Member of Republican club of Massachusetts since it was founded. Committee on printing, 1895; clerk of committee on mercantile affairs; and on special committee on redistricting, 1896.

ARTHUR D. STORY, Republican, of Essex, was born in that town, Oct. 11, 1854; educated in the public schools and Phillips Academy of Andover. Has been in the ship building business since 1872, and since 1880 wholly for himself, having finished over 160 vessels in that time, mostly for the fishing industry. He is the fourth generation of the Story family to carry on this business. Prominent member of Starr King lodge of Masons; a trustee of the Burnham public library. Clerk of committee on harbors and public lands, 1896.

GEORGE J. TARR, Republican, of Gloucester was born in that city, Feb. 1, 1832; educated in public schools. From the age of 12, interested in the fishing business as a sailor boy, master of vessels, or large owner of fishing interests. Largely interested in banking, fishing and real estate. Director in several banks, insurance, granite and other similar companies in Gloucester, Boston and other places. On committee on prisons in House of 1895; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district: Charles D. Brown, Republican, 1728; E. S. Burnham, People's Party, 234; A. A. Holland, People's Party, 246; J. F. James, Democrat Independent, 600; Arthur D. Story, Republican, 1447; George J. Tarr, Republican, 1362; A. Thauer, Democrat Citizen, 659; M. A. Walton, People's Party, 336.

District No. 11.—Ward 2 of Gloucester, Rockport.—GEORGE M. McCLAIN, Republican, of Rockport, was born in Bremen, Me., March 9, 1842; educated in the common schools. Has been a master mariner and designer of vessels. Is a member of Ashler lodge of Masons, and of Winnisquam tribe of Red Men. Member of committee on fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district; George M. McClain, Republican, 582; J. S. Parsons, Independent, 241.

District No. 12.—Beverly.—JOSEPH W. STOCKER, Republican of Beverly, was born in Boston, May, 1824; educated in common schools. From 1841 to 1861 a mariner. Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, as private in Co. K, 40th infantry; served in Va., S. C., and Fla. until July, 1865. Promoted to corp., July, 1863; serg., April, 1864; 1st serg. to April, 1865; 1st lieut., till discharged. Been officer of guard, officer of the day, vice commander and commander of post 89, G. A. R. From 1865 to 1890, was shoe cutter; from 1890 to May, 1894, was inspector of customs in Beverly and Salem. Committee on harbors and public lands, in House of 1895; House chairman of same committee, and on parishes and religious societies, 1896.

Vote of district: J. E. Davis, Democrat, 320; C. A. Latons, People's Party, 86; S. Lovett, Prohibition, 112; Joseph W. Stocker, Republican, 1104.

District No. 13.—Wards 1, 2 of Salem.—JOHN D. H. GAUSS, Republican, was born in Salem, Jan. 4, 1861; educated in public schools. Printer, and publisher of Salem Observer, a weekly local newspaper. President of Young Men's Republican club. On school committee five years; ex-president of Salem Press club. Past grand of Fraternity lodge of Odd Fellows; past high priest of Salem encampment; member of Star King lodge of Masons; also of Naumkeag tribe of Red Men. On committee on railroads, 1894. House chairman of committee on public charitable institutions, and ranking member on committee on railroads, 1895; House chairman of committee on public charitable institutions, and on railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: J. B. Bettis, Democrat, 490; John D. H. Gauss, Republican, 807; J. C. Pulsifer, People's Party, 65; J. E. Trask, Prohibition, 124.

District No. 14.—Wards 3, 5 of Salem.—TRISTRAM T. SAVORY, of Salem, Republican, was born in that city, Sept. 19, 1834; educated in the public schools. Has always been in the express business, being proprietor of Savory & Co's. express; member of common council, 1877-8. Member of Star King lodge of Masons, and Winslow Lewis commandery Knights Templar; also a 32d degree Mason of Boston; member of Sutton Lodge of Perfection: treasurer of Enterprise fire club, a social organization.

Vote of district: C. Brigham, Democrat, 537; T. H. Condon, People's Party, 45; Tristram T. Savory, Republican, 932.

District No. 15.—Wards 4, 6, Salem.—GEORGE C. RUSSELL, Republican, of Salem, was born in Durham, Me., Nov. 4, 1845; in public schools. Is in wholesale hay and grain business, with office at Room 8, Asiatic Building, Salem. Member of Chamber of Commandery, Boston. Enlisted in the 3d Maine, Co. E. Nov. 4, 1861, at age of 16 years, serving three years and five months; wounded in the head at battle of Mine Run, Va., and was a prisoner of war eight months at Andersonville and other prisons. Member of Washington royal arch chapter of Masons. In Salem common council, 1882-83-89; in aldermen, 1890. During his army experience served under every general who commanded the Army of the Potomac. Member of Phil. Sheridan post, G. A. R. Committee on street railways, in House of 1895; committees on federal relations, and street railways, 1896.

Vote of district: T. F. Brennan, People's Party, 54; George G. Russell, Republican, 774; G. W. Williams, Democrat, 728.

District No. 16.—Marblehead.—P. HOWARD SHIRLEY, of Marblehead, Republican, was born in that town, Aug. 15, 1857; educated in the public schools. Is in dry goods business. Master of Philanthropic lodge of Masons, of Washington royal arch chapter, and Salem council of Royal Arch and Select Masters. Past president of "Now and Then Association" of Salem. A member of the Harrison club, a political organization formed in 1889, composed of the younger element of the Republican party. Committee on insurance, 1896.

Vote of district: A. L. Green, People's Party, 173; P. Howard Shirley, Republican, 690; F. L. Wadden, Democrat, 559.

District No. 17.—Wards 2-3, of Lynn, Swampscott.—AARON R. BUNTING, Republican, of Swampscott was born in Wellfleet, Aug. 26, 1833; educated in the public schools of Boston. Is a mason and builder. Has served on several important town committees, especially before the Legislature in regard to the town's water supply and against the division of the town. On the Swampscott board of selectmen 11 years, and its chairman six years: on board of registrars of voters; on Republican town committee. Member of Bay State lodge of Odd Fellows of Lynn for 20 years; director of the Lynn Odd Fellows Hall association. Member of committee on tows, 1896.

E. KNOWLTON FOGG, of Lynn, Republican, was born in Northwood, N. H., Oct. 24, 1837; educated in the public schools and in New Hampton, N. H. academy. Came to Massachusetts in Jan., 1858. A shoe and leather worker in Lynn until the great fire of 1882, and is now in the leather business. Member of the common council in 1888, and of the board of aldermen in 1889-90, being president of same in 1890: mayor of Lynn, 1891. Member of Masons for 25 years. Charter member of East Lynn lodge of Odd Fellows and now treasurer of same. Director and vice president of East Lynn Odd Fellows. On committee on metropolitan affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: C. E. Bishop, Prohibition, 162; A. J. Blood, Prohibition, 218; Aaron R. Bunting, Republican, 1641. E. Knowlton Fogg, Republican, 1718; N. E. Moulton, Democrat, 574; A. O. Phillips, People's Party, 379; E. H. Porter, People's Party, 249.

District No. 18.—Ward 4, of Lynn, Nahant.—HENRY C. ATTWILL, of Lynn, Republican, was born in that city March 11, 1872; educated in the public schools and Boston University Law School class of 1893. Is a lawyer. Member of committee on probate and insolvency, and clerk of committee on elections (House.) 1896.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, of Lynn, Republican, was born in Pembroke, June 19, 1825; educated in Friends' Boarding School, Providence R. I. In the shoe manufacturing business until the great fire of Nov., 1889, and since then has been out of business. Committee on printing, 1896.

Vote of district: Henry C. Atwill, Republican, 1040; Joseph G. Brown, Republican, 925; L. B. Brown, Socialist Labor Party, 60; W. H. Chisholm, People's Party, 115; J. H. Clark, People's Party, 116; A. H. Fitch, Socialist Labor Party, 65; J. Hayes, Democrat, 465; W. H. Keay, Prohibition, 54; H. A. Marks, Democrat, 568; E. B. Stetson, Prohibition, 48.

District No. 19.—Wards 1, 5, of Lynn, Lynnfield.—DANIEL W. ALLEN, Republican, of Lynn was born in that city, June 17, 1827; educated in its public schools. Was city messenger all through the war up to July 10, 1864, when he enlisted in Co. D. 8th regiment and served until discharged. He began the manufacture of shoes, in June 1865. In 1868, he took into partnership Mr. B. O. Sanborn under the firm name of D.W. Allen & Co., and it continued until the death of Mr. Sanborn, in 1884. Mr. Allen then continued in business alone until Dec. 1894, when he retired, after 29 years' success in business. Is member of Gen. Lander post 5, G. A. R. of Lynn, and Providence lodge of Odd Fellows. Committee on prisons, 1895; committee on street railways, 1896.

BENJAMIN F. ESTES, Republican, of Lynn was born in that city, Aug. 28, 1830; educated in the public schools. Worked at shoemaking about ten years. Was then in heeling business until 1879, when went into business of enameline stains and colors. Past chancellor of Everett lodge, Knights of Pythias; member of Providence lodge of Odd Fellows, of Sagamore tribe of Red Men, of Golden Fleece lodge of Masons, and is a 32d degree Mason. In board of aldermen in 1891 and president of the board in 1892. Committee on roads and bridges, in House 1895; House chairman of roads and bridges, 1896.

Votes of district: D. W. Allen, Republican, 1120; Benjamin F. Estes, Republican, 1079; C. H. Gardner, People's Party, 143; E. G. Gerry, Democrat, 453; P. Herzig, Socialist Labor, 38; J. J. Mangan, Democrat, 418; C. B. Smith, Prohibition, 87; G. W. Sullivan, People's Party, 134; F. R. Whitten, Prohibition, 75.

District No. 20.—Wards 6, 7, of Lynn, Saugus.—HOWARD K. SANDERSON, Republican of Lynn, was born in Williamsburg, July 10, 1865; educated in Lynn public schools. Is a merchant. Superintendent of carriers, Lynn post office, 1890-91; assistant postmaster, 1892. Republican committee, 1893-4-5-6, assistant secretary, 1895. Golden Fleece lodge of Masons, Sutton royal arch chapter, Olivet commandery of Knights Templar, of Lynn; West Lynn lodge of Odd Fellows; secretary of Old Essex chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. Clerk of committee on election laws, and on special committee on redistricting, 1896.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, Republican, of Lynn was born in Red Hill, County Cavan, Ireland, Sept. 17, 1837, but came to this country when nine years old. Educated in Boston public schools, graduating from the Mayhew grammar school. Removed to Lynn in 1857 and learned trade of shoemaking. Member of old fire department, and second foreman of the prize winner, Niagara No. 9. In common council; member of Mount Carmel lodge of Masons since 1868. In shoe manufacturing some years with his brother, Allen G. Shepherd, now of Rich-

mond, Va. Of recent years, foreman of shoe factories. Committee on public charitable institutions in House of 1895; on committee on public charitable institutions, 1896.

Vote of district: H. C. Bayrd, Democrat, 964; T. J. Cashman, Socialist Labor, 100; C. H. Davis, Prohibition, 84; J. W. Gibboney, People's Party, 175; R. T. Harden, People's Party, 161; R. Nickerson, Prohibition, 71; C. Sahn, Socialist Labor, 61; Howard K. Sanderson, Republican, 1399, Wiliam Shepherd, Republican, 1441. C. O. Thompson, Democrat, 873.

District No. 21.—Peabody.—NICOLAS M. QUINT, Republican, was born in Eaton N. H. July 18, 1838; educated in its common schools and Fryeburg Academy, of Fryeburg, Me. Removed to Peabody in 1858, and became a farmer. Enlisted in Company C. 5th regiment, July 21, 1862; mustered out, July 2, 1863. Since 1864 been a contractor and dealer in real estate. An assessor, 1885-86-87; water commissioner, 1886; superintendent of water works, 1888-94. Chairman of park commission, 1895. Member of Jordan lodge of Masons, Holton lodge of Odd Fellows, and Masconomo tribe of Red men. Commander of Union post G. A. R. Director of Peabody co-operative bank and chairman of its security committee since its organization. Member of Peabody board of trade. On committee on water supply, in House of 1894; House chairman of same committee, 1895; House chairman of same committee, and on liquor law, 1896.

Vote of district: C. H. Goulding, Democrat, 644; Nicolas M. Quint, Republican, 1093.

District No. 22.—Danvers, Middleton.—J. W. WOODMAN, of Danvers (port) Republican was born in Danvers, Jan. 25, 1847; educated in the public schools. Manufacturer of wood and paper boxes. Selectman, 1888-9; trustee of Peabody Institute since 1886. Member of Masonic lodge of Masons and its marshal; member of Danvers lodge of Odd Fellows and is its past noble grand. Clerk of committee on libraries, 1896.

Vote of district: M. C. Pettengill, Democrat, 309; O. F. Putnam, People's Party, 184; J. W. Woodman, Republican, 684.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Bernardston, Greenfield, Shelburne.—HERBERT C. PARSONS, Republican, of Greenfield was born in Northfield, Jan. 15, 1862; educated in public schools and private high school. His father, A. C. Parsons, of Northfield was member of the House in 1861 and of Senate in 1865. In boyhood in a "country store" with an interest in the business before coming of age; and later, its owner. Became associate editor of the Greenfield Gazette and Courier on Jan. 1, 1889, and has since filled that position. On Northfield school committee 1886-9, chairman the last year. Held other town offices; chairman of Republican town committee of Northfield, and now of same committee in Greenfield, and of the county Republican committee. Member of Republican lodge of Masons. Member of committee on constitutional amendments and railroads.

Vote of district: F. L. Burnham, Prohibition, 92; J. P. Morgan, People's Party, 29; Herbert C. Parsons, Republican, 750; J. G. Pickett, Democrat, 526.

District No. 2.—Erving, New Salem, Orange, Shutesbury, Warwick.—EDWARD H. HARDING, Republican, of Orange, was born in Lawrence, April 17, 1854; educated in the district school. Is a mechanic. Member of the Orange board of trade. Member of Orange lodge of Masons; past grand of Social lodge of Odd Fellows, and past chief patriarch of Fall Hill encampment; also past commandant of Canton Orange of Patriarchs Militant. Member of Wanstiquet lodge of A. O. U. W. Committee on labor; and on special redistricting committee, 1896.

Vote of district : D. E. Farley, Democrat, 586 ; Edward H. Harding, Republican, 696.

District No. 3.—Gill, Northfield, Montague, Wendell.—BENJAMIN W. MAYO, Republican, of Montague, Turners' Falls, was born in (North) Orange, April 17, 1836 ; educated in the district school and at academies ; taught school in winters. In 1857 entered local store and post office remaining there until enlistment Oct. 3, 1861, in Co. I, 25th regiment, serving with it in 9th and 18th army corps until term of three years expired, and then remained with the army until the close of the war in June, 1865. In a store and post office in Templeton until 1871, when established store and post office in Turners Falls, remaining there as postmaster until 1895, being a presidential appointee from 1874. Member of post 162, G. A. R. and has held nearly all of its offices. Member of Turners Falls board of trade from its organization. Committees on federal relations, and military affairs, 1896.

Vote of district : S. H. Amidon, Democrat, 460 ; Benjamin W. Mayo, Republican, 768.

District No. 4.—Conway, Deerfield, Leverett, Sunderland, Whately.—JOHN B. PACKARD, Republican, of Conway, was born there, Feb. 22, 1837 ; educated in the public schools. Is a farmer. President of Conway savings bank ; director in Conway national bank ; president of Conway creamery company. Has held the office of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor. President of Franklin county harvest club. Member of House of 1889, committee on taxation ; committee on election laws. 1896.

Vote of district : L. W. Clark, Democrat, 486 ; John B. Packard, Republican, 490.

District No. 5.—Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath Leyden, Monroe, Rowe.—C. WELLS SEVERANCE, Republican, of Leyden, was born in that town, Feb. 27, 1831 ; educated in public schools and Shelburne Falls and Bernardston academies. Has been merchant, school teacher and farmer. Selectman for 14 years ; for 27 years, from 1858 to 1885, on school committee ; constable and collector four years ; trustee of public library. Reporter of New England Homestead. Member of Republican lodge of Masons of Greenfield. On committee on libraries, 1896.

Vote of district : C. Wells Severance, Republican, 714 ; N. F. Shippee, Democrat, 211.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Southwick, Tolland.—CALVIN S. MILLER, Republican, of Southwick, was born in Pomfret, Vt., Dec. 22, 1833 ; educated in the public schools of Barnard, Vt. Has been engaged in farming. Selectman in 1880-1-2-3-5 ; treasurer and collector in 1891-6, inclusive. Committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district : Calvin S. Miller, Republican, 559 ; L. S. Weatherbee, Democrat, 292.

District No. 2.—Montgomery, Russell, Westfield, West Springfield.—S. AUGUSTINE ALLEN, Democrat, was born in Westfield, Feb. 14, 1855 ; educated in the public schools, in Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham and in Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield, Ct. Has been farmer, merchant, manufacturer, and is now general manager of Great River Water Power Company. Assessor in 1882. Director and vice president of First national bank of Westfield, and trustee of Woronoco savings bank. Committee on water supply, 1896.

HENRY M. VAN DEUSEN, Republican, of Westfield, was born in Hillsdale, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1850 ; educated in public schools, and South Berkshire Institute of New Marlboro. In 1872 started in whip business in small way in Southfield,

making and selling his own goods on the road until 1880, when he removed to Westfield, buying his goods and selling them on the road. In 1882 became partner of the Lay Company, remaining until 1885 when went into whip business with J. P. Pomeroy under firm name of Pomeroy & VanDeusen, and the business now employs upwards of 100 hands. Is also owner of "Orchard Farm," Westfield. Is stockholder in many local enterprises. Director of First national bank. Member of school board since 1894; director of the Y. M. C. A. Member of Mt. Moriah lodge of Masons, and of Woronoco lodge of Odd Fellows. Committee on insurance, 1896.

Vote of district: S. Augustine Allen, Democrat, 1392; E. W. Dickinson, Democrat, 1175; W. H. Foote, Republican, 1270; Henry M. Van Deusen, Republican, 1509.

District No. 3.—Wards 5, 6, 7, Holyoke.—PATRICK J. KENNEDY, Democrat, of Holyoke, was born in Ireland, March 20, 1862; educated in St. Patrick's College of Dublin, Ire. Is proprietor and editor of the Holyoke Democrat. Committee on railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: C. Chapin, Republican, 1170; Patrick J. Kennedy, Democrat, 1215.

District No. 4.—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, of Holyoke.—JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Democrat, of Holyoke, was born in that city, Sept. 2, 1864. Treasurer of local branches of Royal Arcanum, and Ancient Order of Foresters. Prominent in social and literary clubs. Law student. Committee on cities and on woman suffrage, 1895. Committee on cities, 1896.

Vote of district: C. R. Huebler, Republican, 430; John F. Sheehan, Democrat, 1320.

District No. 5, Chicopee.—HENRY J. BOYD, Republican, of Chicopee (Falls) was born in West Springfield, May 9, 1831; educated in the public schools. Sheldon academy and Westfield state normal school, class of 1852-3-4. Taught school for 12 years, was then a merchant 15 years, and for 14 years has been treasurer of the Chicopee Falls savings bank. School committee for 10 years. Member of Belcher lodge of Masons. Committee on banks and banking, 1896.

Vote of district: Henry J. Boyd, Republican, 954; A. E. Cooper, People's Party, 55; E. M. Sullivan, Democrat, 797.

District No. 6.—Wards 1, 4, 8, Springfield GEORGE F. FULLER, Republican, of Springfield, was born in East Medway, March 8, 1842; educated in its public schools. Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, in 11th Mass. Battery of Light Artillery, was sent to Washington, from there to Fairfax Station and Centreville Heights; Va.; through winter of 1862 and 1863, principally on picket duty. Grain and elevator business in Chicago until 1874, and since then has been in the wholesale grain business in Springfield. Member of common council in 1894, and of the aldermen in 1895. Member E. K. Wilcox post No. 162 G. A. R. Springfield. Trustee of Winthrop club. Committee on roads and bridges, 1896.

WILLMORE B. STONE, Democrat, of Springfield was born in East Longmeadow, June 24, 1853; educated in public schools, took Harvard College course of four years, philosophic course, under private tutors. Associate member of E. K. Wilcox post No. 16 G. A. R. Attorney at law. Committee on judiciary, 1896.

Vote of district: George F. Fuller, Republican, 1465; J. L. Rice, Democrat, 1413; Willmore B. Stone, Democrat, 1437; G. W. Turner, Republican, 1424.

District No. 7.—Ward 5, Springfield.—CHARLES L. YOUNG, Republican, of Springfield, was born in Columbus, O., May 23, 1850; educated in public schools. Manufacturer of regalia and paraphernalia for all societies at present;

also general agent for the Odd Fellows branch of the Bay State Beneficiary Association of Westfield. Knight Templar and 32d degree Mason; past grand master and past grand representative of Odd Fellows; past grand representative of Red Men; Knights of Pythias; United Order of American Mechanics; and Patriotic Order of Sons America. Was a police commissioner of Columbus, O. Committee on insurance in House of 1895; committees on insurance and public service, 1896.

Vote of district: E. H. Phelps, Republican Independent,—Democrat, 1901; Charles L. Young, Republican, 1182.

District No. 8.—Wards 2, 3, 6, and 7, of Springfield.—BENJAMIN C. HARVEY, Republican, was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 4, 1847; educated in the public schools. Sealer in Fairbanks scale works for six years. In 1873 removed to Springfield, and for next twenty years was contractor and foreman in Smith & Wesson pistol shops. Is now salesman for National Cash Register Company. In common council, 1889; in aldermen, 1890-91-92. Member of Springfield commandery Knights Templar, and past master of Roswell Lee lodge of Masons; past grand of Caledonia lodge of Odd Fellows of St. Johnsbury, and past chief patriarch of Moose River encampment. Vice president of Springfield Republican club, since it was formed in 1892, to 1894, inclusive; president of Springfield Association of Sons and Daughters of Vermont. On committee on public health in House of 1894; committee on prisons, 1865; House chairman of committee on libraries, and on street railways, 1896.

FRANCIS R. RICHMOND, Democrat, of Springfield, was born in Shelburne Falls, April 20, 1851; educated in public schools and academy of Townsend, Vt. Is an architect, and among his most notable work is the Masonic building in Springfield. Member of Hampden lodge, Morning Star chapter of Masons, and Springfield commandery of Knights Templar. Past grand of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows, and member of Agawam encampment. Committee on cities, 1896.

Vote of district: Benjamin C. Harvey, Republican, 1253; C. E. Hoag, Republican, 936; Francis R. Richmond, Democrat, 1061; E. M. Tinkham, Democrat, 970.

District No. 9.—East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Monson, Wales, Wilbraham.—CHARLES W. KING, Republican, of Monson, was born in that town, Sept. 8, 1861; educated in public schools and Monson Academy. Clerk for R. M. & F. Reynolds, woolen goods manufacturers; engineer, secretary, and treasurer of Monson fire department; chairman of Republican town committee; member of district committee. Committee on parishes and religious societies, and on special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

Vote of district: Charles W. King, Republican, 657; W. Sutcliffe, Democrat, 342.

District No. 10.—Brimfield, Holland, Ludlow, Palmer.—THOMAS W. KENEFICK, Democrat, of Palmer, was born in Leominster, Sept. 17, 1855; educated in public schools and Harvard College, 1877. Studied law in Harvard law school and in office of Hon. Charles R. Train of Boston. Admitted to bar in 1879; practiced in Palmer since then. Clerk of committee on probate and insolvency, and on committee on railroads, 1896; also on special committee to investigate the building of the Norfolk county court house.

Vote of district: Thomas W. Kenefick, Democrat, 650; P. A. Parker, Republican, 566.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Easthampton, Northampton, Southampton.—ALBERT E. ADDIS, of Northampton, was born in England, May 4, 1864; educated in Phil

lips Academy of Andover, Mass., in the class of 1890. Is an attorney at law. City solicitor of Northampton, 1894-5. Clerk of committee on judiciary, and on bills in third reading, 1896.

CHARLES W. SMITH, Republican, of Easthampton, was born in Plymouth, Conn., March 6, 1846; educated in the public schools. Resided in Bridgeport, Conn., 1864-83; with Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. Grand patriarch of grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Conn., 1879. Member of Bridgeport city council, 1882. In lumber and coal business in Easthampton since 1883. Assessor, 1892-3-4; water commissioners, 1891-2-3-4-5-6. Trustee of Easthampton savings bank. Member of House 1890 to fill vacancy. Committee on water supply, 1896.

Vote of district: Albert E. Addis, Republican, 1370; D. P. Carter, Democrat, 804; J. L. Fowler, Democrat, 1021; J. W. Haff, Prohibition, 102; W. Robinson, Prohibition, 134; Charles W. Smith, Republican, 1326.

District No. 2.—Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton, Worthington.—ARLIN V. STEVENS, Republican, of Cummington, was born in Worthington, June 14, 1854; educated in the public schools and Wesleyan Academy of Wilbraham, class of 1872. Is a variety wood work manufacturer. Has been town treasurer for many years. Secretary of Republican town committee for 10 years. Committee on manufactures, 1896.

Vote of district: W. L. Edwards Prohibition, 105; Arlin V. Stevens, Republican, 549.

District No. 3.—Hadley, Hatfield, South Hadley, Williamsburg.—CHARLES S. SHATTUCK, Republican, of Hatfield, born in Sheldon, Vt. June 5, 1840; educated in public schools. Enlisted, July 16, 1862, in Company K, 6th Vermont; promoted sergeant and 1st lieutenant; Feb., 1865, was discharged from regiment and promoted captain and brevet major, U. S. volunteers; mustered out of service July 8, 1865. Member of Baker post 86 G. A. R. Engaged in mercantile business until 1873, since which time a manufacturer of fire-arms. Served on staff of Gen. W. G. Veasey, national commander of G. A. R., 1890; alternate delegate from 1st congressional district to national Republican convention at Minneapolis, 1892. Committee of public charitable institutions, 1896.

Vote of district: A. M. Shaw, People's Party, 24; M. Madsen, Prohibition, 96; J. T. Fitzgibbons, Democrat, 371; Charles S. Shattuck, Republican, 773.

District No. 4.—Amherst, Belchertown, Eranyby.—MYRON S. BARTON, Republican, of Belchertown was born in that town Dec. 24, 1837; educated in its public schools and private school in Springfield. Enlisted Aug. 24, 1862, in Co. H, 46th regiment, serving in North Carolina and Virginia, being at the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. Promoted to be sergeant. Mustered out July 22, 1863. Member of E. J. Griggs post 97, G. A. R. and is past commander. Has been a farmer since the war. Assessor in 1880-1; selectman in 1881 and for the last four years. Committee on towns, 1896.

Vote of district: G. C. Allen, Democrat, 217; Myron S. Barton, Republican, 510; T. Charnbury, Prohibition, 82.

District No. 5.—Enfield, Greenwich, Pelham, Prescott, Ware.—GEORGE D. STORRS, Democrat, of Ware, was born in that town, Sept. 19 1866; educated in the public schools, Williston Seminary; Amherst College, class of 1889. Is a lawyer. Member of board of water commissioners from 1892 to date; town attorney 1894-5. Committees on engrossed bills, and constitutional amendments, 1896.

Vote of district: J. M. Harrington, Republican, 668; George D. Storrs, Democrat, 688.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Wards 1, 5, Cambridge.—DAVID T. DICKINSON, Republican of Cambridge, was born in that city, Aug. 23, 1867; Harvard college, class of 1888, and Harvard Law School, class of 1891. Member of Suffolk bar and is practicing law in Boston. Member of Amicable lodge of Masons, and Dunster lodge of Odd Fellows; of Boston bar association; of Middlesex and Massachusetts Republican clubs. Committee on railroads in House of 1895. Chairman of committee on manufactures; and on special redistricting committee, 1896.

JAMES J. MYERS, Republican, was born near Frewsburg, N. Y., where his grandparents on both sides were among the pioneer settlers. On his father's side they were the old Mohawk Dutch stock of Myers and Van Valkenburgh; and on his mother's, the New England stock of Tracy and Stevens. He still owns the farm where he was born, and it has been in the family ever since it was bought by his grandfather of the Holland Land Company early in the century. While fitting for college, engaged more or less in the lumbering business for several years on the Alleghany and Ohio rivers. Graduated at Harvard, 1869; at Harvard Law School, 1872. While in law school, taught mathematics one year in Harvard College. Spent one year in Europe and one year in a law office in New York city before beginning practice in Boston. In the fall of 1874, with J. B. Warner of Cambridge formed the partnership of Myers & Warner, and has ever since been engaged in the practice of the law in Boston, residing in Cambridge, President for one year of the Library Hall association of Cambridge, and now treasurer of the citizens' committee for raising funds for the benefit of the Cambridge public library. For several years treasurer of the Cambridge branch of the Ind an rights' association, and for some years a member of the executive committee of the Cambridge civil service reform association. Member of the Middlesex club and Merchants' club of Boston; president of the Colonial club of Cambridge; member of Cambridge club, the University club, the Union club, and the St. Botolph club of Boston; and of the University club and the Zeta Psi club of New York City. Member of committees on probate and insolvency, elections and rules, and on recess committee on revision of corporation laws, in House of 1893; House chairman of special committee on revision of corporation laws, rules, and judiciary 1894; House chairman of committee on judiciary, and on rules, 1895; House chairman of committee on judiciary, and on rules, 1896.

Vote of district: David T. Dickinson, Republican, 1716; J. D. Hill, Democrat, 1071; J. F. Kelly, Democrat, 849; James J. Myers, Republican, 1683.

District No. 2.—Ward 2, of Cambridge—JEREMIAH F. DONOVAN, Democrat, of Cambridge was born in Boston, May 10, 1856; educated in public schools. Is an iron moulder. Member of Cambridge Democratic city committee for eight years, and secretary three years. Member of Phoenix club and A. O. H. Committee on roads and bridges, 1896.

WELLINGTON FILLMORE, Republican, of Cambridge was born in Albert county, New Brunswick, Oct. 18, 1850; educated in public schools. Came to Cambridge in 1868. After learning the carpenter trade commenced business for himself as carpenter and builder in 1874. Member of Amicable lodge, Cambridge royal arch chapter and Boston commandery of Masons. Member of Cambridge and Colonial clubs. In common council 1890-1-2; in board of aldermen, 1893-4. On committees on finance and expenditures, 1895; House chairman of committee on taxation, and on committee on ways and means, 1896.

Vote of district: Jeremiah F. Donovan, Democrat, 1373; Wellington Fillmore, Republican, 1373; A. E. Lynch, Democrat, 1260; C. L. Titus, Republican, 1250.

District No. 3.—Ward 3, of Cambridge.—JOHN H. PONCE, Democrat, of Cambridge was born in (East) Cambridge, Nov. 1, 1857; educated in public schools, Holy Cross College, Harvard and Boston University law schools; was reporter on Cambridge weeklies and Boston dailies; admitted to the bar in 1881 and has practiced law in Boston and Cambridge since. Secretary and attorney of Cambridge co-operative bank since 1882. Served in common council in 1892, and in alderman in 1893-4; as alderman had largest number of committees and chairmanships; on committee on finance three years, being first-named of committee while alderman; as councilman, introduced the order which led to present park system of the city, receiving from chairman of park commission the gold pen used by the mayor in signing the orders for taking of lands for parks. Associate member of post 57, G. A. R.; member of First Volunteers' citizens' association, Charitable Irish Society, Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, St. John's Literary Institute, Division 15, A. O. H., Lechmere council of Royal Arcanum; president of Columbus association; president of Lechmere cycle club; member of finance committee of citizens' committee on celebration of 50th anniversary of incorporation of city. Clerk of committee on public charitable institutions; also on special committee of Legislature to attend the dedication of the monument to John Boyle O'Reilly in Back Bay Fens, June 20, 1896.

Vote of district: E. B. Malley, Republican, 360; John H. Ponce, Democrat, 1180.

District No. 4.—Ward 4, of Cambridge.—JAMES W. COLEMAN, Republican, was born in that city March 17, 1855; educated in the public schools. Is junior member of the firm of Coleman Brothers, wholesale dealers in coal and wood since 1880, but was a wholesale confectioner from 1876 to 1880. Past grand of Friendship lodge, and P. C. P. of Charles River encampment of Odd Fellows; P. P. of Victory lodge Sons of St. George. Charter member of Citizens' trade association; charter member of Cambridge building association. Associate member of John A. Logan post 186, G. A. R. Member of common council, 1892, committee on accounts. On committee on counties, 1896.

GEORGE S. EVANS, Republican, of Cambridge, was born in Cardigan, Wales, Sept. 12, 1841; educated in public schools, coming to this country in 1850. His been printer, railway postal clerk, chief clerk of the railway mail service, chief post office inspector of the New England states, and insurance agent. Enlisted Jan. 18, 1864, for three years in Co. I, 56th Mass. veteran volunteer regiment and was discharged July 12, 1865, at the close of the war. Was promoted to corporal and sergeant; was in the Ninth Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, and in the battles of The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Battle of the Crater, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run, Poplar Spring Church, and other minor engagements. Was in charge of Ninth Army Corps printing office on the field in front of Petersburg, Va., during the winter of 1864-65. Is past commander of Wm. H. Smart post No. 30, G. A. R. of Cambridgeport, past commander of Department of Massachusetts and past inspector general G. A. R. Secretary of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for the last 10 years. Committee on military affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: James W. Coleman, Republican, 1258; George S. Evans, Republican, 1255; J. F. Facey, Democrat, 807; S. C. Higgins, Republican, N. P., 517.

District No. 5.—Ward 1, Somerville.—AMASA E. SOUTHWORTH, Republican, of Somerville, was born in Stoughton, May 10, 1844; educated in its public schools. Engaged in wholesale grocery business, and is now member of firm of Hyde & Southworth, 83 Broad street, Boston. Past master of Soley lodge of Masons. Committees on banks and banking, and on metropolitan affairs in House of 1895; committees on libraries, and metropolitan affairs, 1896.

Vote of district : P. S. Farrell, Democrat, 273 ; E. P. Moulton, Prohibition, 50 ; Amasa E. Southworth, Republican, 684.

District No. 6.—Ward 2, Somerville.—FRANK W. KAAH, Republican, was born in Medford, Sept. 11, 1861 : educated in the public schools of Somerville, Harvard College and Harvard Law School. Taught school two years in Buffalo, N. Y., and in Waltham, Mass. Clerk of the overseers of the poor in Somerville for several years ; member of the common council, 1893, and its president, 1894. Past master of John Abbot lodge of Masons, and now one of the Masonic state lecturers ; secretary of the Home for Aged Women, Revere street, Boston. Lawyer in Boston since 1887. Member of the House of 1895, clerk of committee on mercantile affairs ; House chairman of committee on election laws, and on mercantile affairs. 1896.

Vote of district : Frank W. Kaah, Republican, 951 ; I. F. Symonds, Democrat, 835.

District No. 7.—Wards 3, 4 of Somerville.—ELMER A. STEVENS, Republican, of Somerville. was born in Anson, Me., Jan. 15, 1862 ; educated in the public schools. Is a provision dealer. Member of common council, 1895. Member of Boston Young Men's Congress seven years. Member of committee on cities, 1896.

Vote of district : J. Cummings, Democrat, 382 ; A. Durgin, Republican, N. P., 1156 ; Elmer A. Stevens, Republican, 1833.

District 8.—Medford.—SAMUEL N. MAYO, Republican, of Medford, was born in Truro, May 24, 1839 ; educated in its public and private schools. About 1864 came to Boston and engaged in the wholesale salt fish business and continued in the same until 1890 : is now engaged in real estate, storage and warehouse business. Resided in East Boston until about 1884, when removed to Medford. Director of First Ward national bank, East Boston. Member of common council for Ward 2, Medford, 1893-4. Member of Temple lodge : St. John royal arch chapter, East Boston council, and Wm. Parkman commandery of Knights Templar. Member of House of 1895, committee on banks and banking ; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district : E. F. Allen, Democrat, 618 ; Samuel N. Mayo, Republican, 1242.

District No. 9.—Malden.—HARVEY L. BOUTWELL, Republican, of Malden, was born in Meredosia, Ill., April 5, 1860 : educated in public schools and New Hampshire state college, class of 1882. Principal of Claremont, N. H., grammar school, 1882-3. Graduate of Boston University law school, 1886 ; practiced law in Boston since then. Principal of Eliot evening school in Boston for ten years. Member of Malden lodge of Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., Republican club of Mass., Marketmen's Rep. club, Malden club ; United Order of Golden Cross, representing the latter to supreme commandery in 1890. Member of common council, 1893-4. Clerk of committee on metropolitan affairs in House of 1895 ; On committees on constitutional amendments, and metropolitan affairs (clerk), and House chairman of the committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

EZRA A. STEVENS, Republican, of Malden, was born in Portsmouth, N. H. 1827 ; educated in public schools. Then engaged in mercantile business until 1870, when he became manager of the Barstow Stove Co. of Boston, which position he still holds. Removed to Malden in 1870 and has lived there ever since. In Portsmouth was director of Mechanics & Traders national bank and trustee of Portsmouth savings bank. In 1866 member of New Hampshire House of Representatives : in 1867-8 member of state Senate, and president in 1868. School committee of the city several years and chairman of board part of the

time. Chairman of legislative committee on prisons, 1867, and on finance and banking while member of Senate. Was one of special committee of 20 to frame Malden's city charter. In 1881-2, member of House of Representatives from the 8th Middlesex district, serving on committees on rules, finance, and expenditures. Member of Malden school committee 1872-4-5, and on its sinking fund commission three terms, 1882-92 inclusive. Vice president of Malden co-operative bank. Still member of St. John's lodge of Masons, of Portsmouth, which he joined while living there. On committees on finance and expenditures in House of 1895: on committees on ways and means, and taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: G. T. Bailey, Democrat, 1010; Harvey L. Boutwell, Republican, 2132; W. F. Merrill, Prohibition, 243; K. Russell, Prohibition, 167; Ezra A. Stevens, Republican, 2237.

District No. 10.—Everett.—GEORGE A. BROWN, Republican, was born in Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 24, 1854; educated in the common schools, Black River Academy of Ludlow, Vt., and Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H., and at Dartmouth, class of 1877, and Harvard Law School, 1877-8. Principal of Bellows Falls, Vt., high school, 1878-81. Removed to Everett in 1890, having a law office in the Ames building, Boston. Chairman of the village officers of Bellows Falls three years; chairman of the school board there two years. Grand worthy patriarch of Sons of Temperance of Vermont, and delegate from that state to the anti-saloon Republican convention in Chicago. On committee on judiciary, 1896.

Vote of district: George A. Brown, 1199; E. B. Wilson, Democrat, 588.

District No. 11.—Melrose.—GEORGE R. JONES, Republican, was born in Lebanon, Me., but has lived in Melrose since childhood, and was educated in its public schools; also studied in collegiate department of Boston University and its law school, and then with Allen, Long & Hemenway. Admitted to the bar in 1886, and has practised since. In political campaigns has spoken frequently on the stump. On committees on constitutional amendments, and probate and insolvency, in House of 1894; House chairman of committee on metropolitan affairs, and on rules, 1895; House chairman of committee on metropolitan affairs, and on committee on rules, 1896.

Vote of district: George R. Jones, Republican, 1151; A. M. Willis, Democrat, 384.

District No. 12.—Stoneham.—WILLIAM H. MARDEN, Republican, of Stoneham, born in Charlestown, May 30, 1843. Enlisted in Co. L, 6th infantry, April, 1861; re-enlisted, Sept. 16, 1861, in 2d company of sharpshooters. Made 1st sergeant after Gettysburg. Charter member of Post 75, G. A. R., commander, 1894. Farmer; and a shoe laster. Active in organizations of the craft and held many of its offices; in 1885 chosen vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Committee on labor, 1895; committees on labor, and military affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: W. S. Hurd, Democrat, 217; W. H. Marden, Republican, 790.

District No. 13.—Wakefield.—SILAS W. FLINT, Republican, of Wakefield, was born in Boston, Sept. 4, 1843; educated in its public schools. Was wire worker with Morss & Whyte for many years. Member of Good Will lodge of Masons, of Reading royal arch chapter, of Hugh de Payens commandery of Scottish Rite; and of Souhegan lodge of Odd Fellows. Chairman of Republican town committee, 1891-2-3-4. Overseer of poor, 1886-7 8-9; selectman, 1891-2-3; chairman of municipal light board. Committee on county estimates, 1895; House chairman of committee on counties, and on committee on redistricting, 1896.

Vote of district: A. C. Albee, People's Party, 59; Silas W. Flint, Republican, 641; E. A. Upton, Democrat, 611.

District No. 14.—Reading, Woburn.—**OLON BANCROFT**, of Reading, Republican, born in Reading, July 22, 1839; educated in public schools and Dartmouth College, class of 1864. Lawyer. Special justice of 1st district court of Eastern Middlesex. Trustee of Danvers lunatic hospital; school committee four years; Republican state committee in 1884. Committee on manufactures in House of 1894; Chairman of House committee on elections, on committee on manufactures, 1895; committee on judiciary, 1896.

WILLIAM BEGGS, Republican, of Woburn, was born in Canada, Aug., 1844; educated in the public schools. Is in the tanning and leather business, the firm of Beggs & Cobb, with an office at 82 Summer street, Boston, with tanneries at Winchester and Woburn, employing some 300 to 400 men. Member of Mt. Horeb lodge of Masons, of Hugh de Payens commandery of Knights Templar; and of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrine. Was for three years a selectman, and for three years a member of the common council. On committee on manufactures, 1896.

Vote of district: Solon Bancroft, Republican, 1323; William Beggs, Republican, 1646; J. W. Clark, Prohibition, 80; T. F. Kelley, Democrat, 1131; H. S. LaClair, Democrat, 922; E. A. Pierce, Ind. N. P., 255; L. F. Wight, Prohibition, 83.

District No. 15.—Arlington, Winchester.—**FORREST C. MANCHESTER**, Republican, of Winchester, was born in Randolph, Vt., Sept. 11, 1859; educated in the public schools, Randolph State normal school, St. Johnsbury Academy, Boston University law school, class of 1884. Lawyer. Town counsel of Winchester in 1892-3; park commissioner. Chairman of the 8th congressional district committee; one of the first executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts; now its secretary. On committees on judiciary, and rules, 1896.

Vote of district: Forrest C. Manchester, Republican, 1086; T. S. Spurr, Democrat, 740.

District No. 16.—Belmont, Watertown.—**FRANK CHANDLER**, Republican, of Belmont (Waverly) was born in Augusta, Me., Feb. 20, 1852; educated in public schools of Portsmouth and of Belmont. From Aug., 1867 to Aug., 1882, with A. J. Wilkinson & Co., hardware, Boston; since then, of firm of Chandler & Farquhar, hardware and machinists' supplies. Past master of Belmont lodge of Masons, and high priest of Waltham chapter. Selectman of Belmont, 1890. Committee on mercantile affair, 1895; committee on street railways, 1896.

Vote of district: Frank Chandler, Republican, 844; R. L. Richardson, Democrat, 599.

District No. 17.—Newton.—**ALBERT L. HARWOOD**, Republican, was born in Hardwick, Sept. 10, 1847; educated in public schools and Williston Seminary. Taught Lincoln Grammar school, Fall River, 1872-3-4-5, then Mason grammar school of Newton Centre, 1876-90, inclusive. Is a lawyer with an office in Boston. On Newton school committee, 1891-2-3. Member of Newton Republican ward and city committee, 1893-4-5. Masons; Knights Templar. On committees on probate and insolvency, finance, and expenditures in House of 1895; House chairman of committee on probate and insolvency, and on ways and means, 1896.

J. EDWARD HOLLIS, Republican, of Newton, was born in Boston in 1840; educated in the grammar and Latin schools. Has spent his life mostly in the insurance business. Served in the United States navy during the War of the Rebellion from Nov. '62 to May '65. Past commander of E. W. Kinsley post

113, G. A. R. Member of Eleusis lodge of Masons. In Newton common council, 1886; in board of aldermen, 1887; now chairman of school committee. President of Boston board of fire underwriters four years; president of Boston protective department, two years. Committee on insurance in House of 1895; chairman of committee on insurance, 1896.

Vote of district: P. C. Bridgham, Democrat, 1006; E. D. Conant, Prohibition, 132; Albert L. Harwood, Republican, 2181; J. Edward Hollis, Republican, 2064; H. A. Inman, Prohibition, 114.

District No. 18.—Waltham, Weston.—CHARLES P. BOND, Republican, of Waltham, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24, 1855; removed to Springfield, Mass., when young and was educated in its public schools and in Amherst College, class of 1877. Graduated from Boston University law school in 1880; admitted to the bar the same year; practised law two years after, but has since been largely engaged in journalistic work, holding at the present time the position of financial editor of the Boston Traveler. Has also been connected with the editorial staff of the Boston Herald and Boston Globe. Member of Monitor lodge of Masons of Waltham; lodge of royal arch chapter; and of Gov. Gore lodge of Odd Fellows. In Waltham board of aldermen, 1886-1890, inclusive, being the president for the last three years of that period; on Waltham school board, 1893-94; chairman of High school committee, 1894; has traveled over the United States and Mexico extensively, and is well known in railroad and financial circles. Appointed by Gov. Greenhalge on the commission to represent the state at the Mexican National Exposition. In the House of 1895, clerk on committee on railroads; same position, and on banks and banking, 1896.

ARTHUR L. COBURN, Republican, of Weston, was born there June 18, 1860; educated in its public schools. Is a farmer. Selectman and overseer of the poor, 1885-91, inclusive. On school committee from 1893 to the present; and park commissioner for the same period. Committee on roads and bridges, 1896.

Vote of district: Charles P. Bond, Republican; 1828; J. P. Chaffin, Prohibition, 183; Arthur L. Coburn, Republican, 1736; A. L. Cutting, Prohibition, 203; W. V. Hyde, Democrat, 1172.

District No. 19.—Bedford, Burlington, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln.—WILLIAM R. HAYDEN, Republican, of Bedford was born in Salem, May 7, 1820; educated in the common schools; graduated in medicine in New York City, 1867, and practiced there eleven years. President of the New York Pharmaceutical Company 28 years. President of the Billerica Narrow Gauge railroad; one of the selectmen of Bedford; on the school board and town physician for several years, and proprietor of Bedford Springs.

Vote of district: William R. Hayden, Republican, 872; G. Ropes, Democrat, 430.

District No. 20.—Billerica, Chelmsford, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington.—CHARLES E. HOSMER, Republican, of (South) Billerica was born in Bedford, May 25, 1837; educated in Phillips Academy of Andover, Brown University, and Harvard medical school, 1861-7. School committee 1881-7, board of health, 1894-5. Enlisted May 55, 1862, in 10th Rhode Island, Co. B, for 100 days; also was surgeon's steward in the navy from June 2, 1864, and acting assistant surgeon from March 3, 1865, to Oct. 13, 1895. Was in the two battles of Fort Fisher. Is now a practicing physician. On committee on public health, 1896.

Vote of district: Charles E. Hosmer, Republican, 877; all others, 70.

District No. 21.—Ward 1, Lowell.—FRED H. ROURKE, Democrat, was born in Lowell, May 23, 1867; educated in the public schools. Wholesale and retail dealer in coal, wood, lime, and cement. Common council, 1893-4, on com-

mittees on education and printing, and chairman of committee on finance. Charter member of Mathew Temperance Institute; also a member of A. O. H., A. O. F. of A. and the Lowell council Knights of Columbus. Committee on constitutional amendments, 1895; committee on counties, 1896.

Vote of district: H. C. Dexter, Republican, 382; Fred H. Rourke, Democrat, 879

District No. 22.—Ward 2, Lowell.—GEORGE E. PUTNAM, Republican, of Lowell, was born in Croydon, N. H., Feb. 9, 1851; educated in its public schools. Been engaged in wholesale produce business, 211 Market street, Lowell, for the last 15 years. Member of Pentucket lodge of Masons; of Lowell lodge and Monomake encampment of Odd Fellows; of Lowell council of Ancient Order of United Workmen; and of Red Men; also of the Highland and County clubs of Lowell. Director in Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Lowell. An alderman in 1888-9; water commissioner for three years, term expiring in 1897. Committee on cities, 1895; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district: J. B. Hurtibise, Democrat, 777; George E. Putnam, Republican, 1103.

District No. 23.—Ward 3, Lowell.—JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Democrat, of Lowell, born in that city, April 12, 1871; educated in its public schools. Is a law student. Member of Knights of Columbus; Ancient Order of Foresters of America. In common council, 1893-4. Committee on engrossed bills, 1895; on committees on labor, and public service, 1896.

Vote of district: W. Hird, Republican, 943; John J. O'Connor, Democrat, 1425.

District No. 24.—Wards 4, 5, of Lowell Tyngsboro.—WILLIAM H. I. HAYES, Republican, of Lowell, was born in Boston, June 21, 1848. When only 13 enlisted in Co B, 6th regiment. In Aug, 1862 enlisted in Co B, 6th regiment. Here gained the nickname of "Old Hundred", he was so young and small, being one of the youngest soldiers who carried a gun. Re-enlisted in Nov., 1863, in Co. B. of the 56th regiment, and served all through Grant's campaigns; mustered out July, 1865. President of Association of Survivors of Co. B, 6th regiment; also of Association of Survivors of 56th Regiment. Manufacturer of cigars and wholesale dealer in the same; overseer of the poor; member and commander of B. F. Butler post, G. A. R.; Red Men; Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; Masons. Director of Middlesex trust company of Lawrence. On committee on elections and liquor law in House of 1893; committees on insurance, and water supply in House of 1894; committees on street railways, and water supply, 1895; House chairman of committee on State House, and on water supply, 1896.

GEORGE ANDREW ROPER, Republican, of Lowell, was born in Windham, N. H., July 25, 1849; graduated from Lowell high school, 1865. For 25 years, supt. for Wm. H. Wiggin; Knights Templar; Odd Fellows; Royal Arcanum. Common council 1885-6; on committee on federal relations, 1895; clerk of committee of committee on federal relation, and on special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

EDWARD A. STEVENS, Republican, of Dracut, was born in that town, Dec. 9, 1841; educated in Lowell high school. Is a farmer. On board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor 1887-8 and 1896; school committee 1872-9, 1891 to present. Member of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows. On committee on liquor law, 1896.

Vote of district: F. Frye, Democrat, 1492; William H. I. Hayes, Republican, 2828; George A. Roper, Republican, 2728; W. Parker, Democrat, 1349; W. A. Sherburn, Democrat, 1339; Edward A. Stevens, Republican, 2666.

District No. 25.—Ward 6, Lowell.—THOMAS F. HOBAN, Democrat, of Lowell, was born in Winchester, Dec. 20, 1859. Member of common council,

1892-3. Member of Democratic city committee four years. Member of Y. M. C. I., the Cricket Association and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men. Committee on insurance, 1895; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district :--Thomas F. Hoban, Democrat, 1002; F. P. Marble, Republican, 755.

District No. 26.—Natick.—EDWARD H. WILSON. Republican, of Natick was born in Natick, Sep. 26, 1848; educated in public schools. Boot and shoe cutter by trade, and has been foreman most of the time. Member of Meridian lodge of Masons, Parker royal arch chapter; Natick commandery of Knights, Templar, having been worshipful master, high priest and warden. Committee on street railways, 1895; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district: J. Glidden, Democrat, 856; Edward H. Wilson, Republican 903.

District No. 27.—Ashland, and Hopkinton.—JOHN A. WOODBURY, Republican, of Hopkinton was born in Southboro Aug. 22, 1836; educated in the public schools. Been a druggist for 23 years; been postmaster for six years, ending last March. Town clerk from 1862-5, inclusive; school committee for three years; assessor for 16 years, and water commissioner from 1888 to 95, inclusive. Director in Hopkinton national bank eleven years; trustee of Hopkinton savings bank eleven years; director and treasurer of Hopkinton railroad three years. Has held various offices in the local lodge of Masons, twice declining an election as master. On the morning of the last day of the session, June 10, lost his right leg below the knee, by slipping under a railroad train at South Framingham, while on his way to the State House. Clerk of committee on towns, 1896.

Vote of district: W. F. Engley, Democrat, 434; W. Hovendon, People's Party, 62; John A. Woodbury, Republican, 488.

District No. 28.—Framingham, Holliston, Sherborn, Wayland.—WALTER ADAMS, Democrat, of Framingham was born in Portland, Me., May 15, 1848; educated in public schools of Framingham and Harvard College. Is a lawyer, with office in Framingham. Selectman, 1882-9, inclusive; trustee of public library, for same period; member of school board from 1886 to present time; legal counsel for the town from 1882 to date, except 1892. Member of House in 1894, on judiciary committee; on same committee, 1896.

CHARLES H. DOWSE, Democrat, of Sherborn was born in that town, Sept. 12, 1853; educated in the public schools and the private school of Allen Brothers, West Newton. Has been in the shoe business, a store-keeper and is now a farmer. Overseer of the poor, 1883-4; assessor, 1884-5-6 and 1892; collector, 1885-6, selectman, 1890-1-2-3-5-6; chairman of the board in 1892-3-5-6; also school committee and county commissioner, 1896. On committee on agriculture, 1896

Vote of district: Walter Adams, Democrat, 1259; C. H. Balcolm, People's Party, 102; N. B. Douglas, Republican Citizens N. P. 169; Charles H. Dowse, Democrat, 1170; J. F. Leland, Republican, Citizens, 197; J. H. Merriam, Republican, 1160, E. Lewis Moore, Republican, 1143.

District No. 29.—Hudson, Marlboro, Sudbury.—CHARLES E. BENNETT, of Hudson, was born there (Feltonville) May 8, 1861; educated in the public schools. Engaged in shoe trade. Member of Odd Fellows; past captain of Camp 5, Sons of Veterans; secretary of Hudson Veteran Firemen Association; 1st lieutenant and clerk of Relief H. & L. Co.; president of Hudson Central Labor Union. Elected selectman, March 5, 1895, for three years, (clerk of board). On committee on labor, 1896, and chosen clerk, but declined.

ATHERTON W. ROGERS, Republican, of (South) Sudbury was born in that town, Aug. 10, 1848; educated in the public schools, and private schools of North Bridgewater and Albany, N. Y. Is engaged in the manufacturing business, also in the provision business. Selectman, 1887-92, inclusive; chairman three years. Trustee of Goodnow library 1883-92, inclusive. On committee on public charitable institutions 1896.

Vote of district: Charles E. Bennett, Democrat, 1503; F. J. Clark, People's Party, 207; P. Merigan, People's Party, 113; D. E. O'Connor, Democrat, 1494; Atherton W. Rogers, Republican, 1561; W. W. Smith, Republican, 1179.

District No. 30.—Acton, Boxboro, Chelsea, Milton, Maynard, Stow.—FRANK A. PATCH, Republican of Boxboro, was born in that town, July 23, 1844, educated in public schools and at Lawrence Academy. From 1863-89, inclusive in the wholesale upholstery and furniture manufacturing business in Boston and New York city as clerk and partner in the firm of F. H. Holmes & Co., retiring in 1889 and returning to the farm where he was born and where he is now living. Chairman of school committee 1891-24, and superintendent of schools for the same years. Member of St. Paul lodge of Masons of Ayer, of Acton lodge of Odd Fellows of West Acton, and of Acton council of Royal Arcanum of South Acton. Committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district: Frank A. Patch, Republican, 853; all others, 24.

District No. 31.—Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Westford.—AVANDER N. BLOOD, Republican of Pepperell, was born in that town, Sept. 4, 1838; educated in the public schools. Has been engaged in farming and shoe making. On town board of registrars for 11 years, 1884 to 1895, inclusive. For three years has been master of Prescott grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and has held office of steward in the state grange. Committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district: Avander N. Blood, Republican, 768; A. J. Woodward, Democrat, 313.

District No. 32.—Ashby, Ayer, Shirley, Townsend.—GEORGE L. WHITCOMB, Republican, of Townsend, was born there, March 18, 1855; educated in the public schools. Is a farmer. Member of the school board for the past eight years. Member of Townsend grange. On committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district: Q. Adams, Prohibition, 112; George L. Whitcomb, Republican, 586.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Nantucket.—JOHN J. GARDNER, Republican of Nantucket, was born there Feb. 22, 1853; educated in public schools. Carpentering and builder, Masons; Odd Fellows; N. E. O. P. For years in the life saving service at Surfside, Nantucket; committee on public service, 1895; committee on harbors and public lands, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Coffin, Citizens, 215; John J. Gardner, Republican, 317.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Dedham, Norwood.—HENRY D. HUMPHREY, of Dedham Republican, was born in Jamaica Plain (Boston), June 20, 1851; educated in Dedham public schools. Book-binder in Boston for 12 years; insurance and real estate. Secretary of Constellation lodge of Masons for last nine years, Clerk of committees on finance and expenditures in House, 1894; on finance and expenditures (clerk), 1895; clerk of committee on ways and means, and chairman of pay roll, and on taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: D. H. Greenhood, Democrat Independent, 249; Henry D. Humphrey, Republican, 994; C. A. Reed, Democrat, 667.

District No. 2.—Brookline.—CHARLES H. UTLEY, Republican, was born in Boston, Nov. 27, 1857; educated in public schools, graduating from English High school in class of 1875. Senior member of produce commission firm of Utley & Rogers. Member of Boston Chamber of Commerce and of Fruit and Produce Exchange. Trustee of real estate of Chamber of Commerce, 1894; director of Beacon Trust Company, of Quincy Cold Storage Company, and of Bay State Live stock Company. Member of Boston Associated Board of Trade, representing the chamber of Commerce. Director of Brookside Mills, Knoxville, Tenn. On committee on insurance in House of 1894; House chairman of committee on taxation, and on committee on State House, 1895; House chairman of committee on mercantile affairs; also on special redistricting committee, 1896.

Vote of district: P. F. Hall, Democrat, 858; Charles H. Utley, Republican, 1123.

District No. 3.—Hyde Park.—CHARLES F. LIGHT, Republican, of Hyde Park, was born in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 1, 1860; educated in Boston schools and Boston University law school, class of 1887. Admitted to bar, 1887. Moved, to Hyde Park in 1889. President of Young Men's Republican club of Hyde Park 1891-4; secretary of Hyde Park club, 1892, to 1895. Member of the Republican town committee, 1893-4-5-6; chairman in 1896. Practices law in Boston. Member of Norfolk club and of Republican Club of Massachusetts. In House of 1895, on committee on metropolitan affairs; on same committee, and on probate and insolvency, 1896.

Vote of district: J. D. Grant, Democrat, 424; Charles F. Light, Republican, 1243; H. F. Wright, People's Party, 98.

District No. 4.—Canton, Milton.—JOHN MALCOLM FORBES, Democrat, of Milton was born there, Feb. 2, 1847. Institute of Technology class of 1869. Is a merchant. On committees on metropolitan affairs, and State House, 1896.

Vote of district: J. M. Browne, Republican, 708; John Malcolm Forbes, Democrat, 773.

District No. 5.—Quincy, Weymouth.—JAMES H. FLINT, of Weymouth, Republican, was born in Middleton, June 25, 1852; educated in public schools and Phillips Academy of Andover, valedictorian of class of 1872; Harvard College 1876; Boston University, 1881. Principal of Marblehead High school 1876-80. One year in New York city law office. Admitted to Suffolk bar, 1882; practiced in Boston, Weymouth, and Quincy since. Author of "Flint on Trusts and Trustees;" editor of "Lewin on Trusts;" and has done a good deal of literary work of various kinds. On school committee of Weymouth last six years. Secretary of Republican league of Massachusetts in campaign of 1888. Special justice of district court of eastern Norfolk at Quincy several years, besides holding various other positions of minor importance. Past grand chancellor and grand representative in Knights of Pythias; Delta lodge of Masons; past warden of New England Order of Protection, and grand supreme representative. Trustee of Weymouth savings bank, director of South Shore co-operative bank, member of Boston Bar Association, chairman of Republican town committee 1895. On committees on street railways and probate and insolvency in House of 1894. House chairman of committee on street railways, and on probate and insolvency, 1895; same positions, 1896.

THADDEUS H. NEWCOMB, Republican, of Quincy, was born in Quincy, March 15, 1826; educated in public and private schools. In the granite business. Enlisted Sept. 16, 1862, in Co. G, 42d regiment as private, promoted to be 1st lieutenant; served under Gen. Banks in the Department of the Gulf; at battle of Galveston was taken prisoner and held for 19 months; mustered out Sept. 16, 1864. Member of Paul Revere post 88 G. A. R. Member of city council

1889-90-1-2. Member of Delphi No. 15 lodge of Knights of Pythias, and has held all of its offices. Has been engaged in business, but now retired. On committee on liquor law, 1896.

JAMES THOMPSON, Republican, of Quincy, was born in south of Scotland, May 18, 1848; came to this country in childhood. His ancestors in this country were among the earliest settlers in the Ohio Valley, establishing themselves upon the present site of Pittsburg, Pa. Educated in Quincy schools. Is a granite manufacturer. In common council 1889-90-1-2, inclusive, and its president in 1891-2. Member of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows. A director of Granite national bank; an incorporator of the Quincy savings bank; president of Granite Manufacturers' association, the product of whose quarries for monumental building purposes is unsurpassed; vice president of Quincy board of trade. On committee on fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district: H. Chubbuck, Prohibition, 144; W. Cleverly, Prohibition, 148; G. W. Dyer, Prohibition, 138; W. Everett, Democrat, 1800; James H. Flint, Republican, 2635; J. L. Lincoln, Democrat, 1418; Thaddeus H. Newcomb, Republican, 2599; James Thompson, Republican, 2684; M. Tirrell, Democrat, 1462.

District No. 6.—Braintree, Holbrook.—WILL W. MAYHEW, Republican, of Braintree, was born in that town, Jan. 15, 1857; educated in the public schools. Since 1883 has been engaged in the manufacture of clothing. Member of Rural lodge of Masons, Puritan lodge of Odd Fellows; and Monatiquot lodge of Knights of Pythias; on Republican town committee 10 years. On committee on public service, 1895.

Vote of district: W. H. Harrison, Democrat, 289; Will W. Mayhew, Republican, 762.

District No. 7.—Avon, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole.—GEORGE W. PORTER, of Avon. Republican, was born in that town (East Stoughton), Jan. 30, 1844; educated in its public schools. Started in shoe factory as cutter, but for last 20 years has been prompter and manager of Porter's Brockton orchestra, one of the best known organizations of its kind in that part of the state. Chairman of Republican town committee, 1894-5; selectman, 1895-6. Committee on liquor law, in House, 1895; committee on prisons, 1896.

GEORGE A. WALES, of Stoughton, Republican, was born in that town, March 26, 1858; educated in public schools and a commercial college, 1874-5. For one year had care of machinery and general work in shoe factory; two years in grocery and provision business, 1877-8. In 1878, entered boot and shoe factory of Wallace, Elliott & Co. in Stoughton, and in 1880 was made superintendent of the fitting department, which position he still holds. Member of Rising Star lodge of Masons; of Stoughton lodge of Odd Fellows and of Mount Hebron encampment, holding offices in all. On Republican town committee for ten years or more, as secretary and chairman for three of them. A promoter of the Stoughton co-operative bank, and an officer since its organization. Member of the Old Stoughton Musical Society and of the Grenadier Association; trustee of Historical and Antiquarian Society. Secretary of the Republican district committee three years, and on senatorial district committee, 1894-5. On committee on public health, in House, 1895; clerk of public health, and on House elections, 1896.

Vote of district: H. Blanchard, Democrat, 943; S. E. Capen, Prohibition, 81; H. W. Mann, Prohibition, 56; Wm. Moore, Democrat, 951; George W. Porter, Republican, 1289; George A. Wales, Republican, 1210.

District No. 8.—Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Medway, Norfolk, Wrentham.—DANIEL BROWN, of Wrentham, Republican, was born in Arimoy, county

of Antrim, Ire., in 1843, but came to this country at the age of three, his parents settling in Wrentham; educated in the public schools. Learned cabinet maker's trade, becoming pattern maker in the straw shops, and eventually their proprietor, which are now among the largest in the country. Director of the national bank, on the building committee of the new town building, charter member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. On committee on manufactures, 1896.

JEFFERSON CUSHING GALLISON, of Franklin, Republican, was born in Sebec, Me., Aug. 8, 1841; educated in public schools, Woodstock High school, and Oxford Normal Institute. As a boy, worked in the office of the Norway, (Me.) Advertiser, succeeding "Artemus Ward" as printer's devil in the famous old office; then served apprenticeship as apothecary. Is a graduate of Harvard, Tufts and Boston University medical schools; was instructor in surgery and demonstrator of anatomy in Tufts and Boston University. He is now surgeon to the New England railroad; medical examiner of sixth Norfolk district; director of Franklin national, Franklin savings and Dean co-operative banks; was director of Milford, Franklin & Providence railroad company. Member of Excelsior lodge of Masons; Milford encampment of Knights Templar; 32d degree A. and A. S. S. R. I; Mystic Shrine, etc. Member of many medical societies; also member of King David lodge of Odd Fellows; member of encampment. Served on local board of health several years; Franklin school board in 1892-3-4. On committees on public health and railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: C. A. Aldrich, Prohibition, 156; Daniel Brown, Republican, 1108; Jefferson Cushing Gallison, Republican, 1068; L. W. Hodges, Prohibition, 534; E. M. Phelps, Democrat, 471; J. F. Reardon, Democrat, 395.

District No. 9.—Dover, Medfield, Millis, Needham, Wellesley.—ALBERT CLARKE, of Wellesley, Republican, was born in Granville, Vt., Oct. 13, 1840; educated in the public schools and Barre academy, class of 1859; honorary degree of A. M. by Dartmouth College. Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, in 13th Vermont, serving until July 22, 1863. Commanded Company G at Gettysburg, where he was wounded; assisted in capturing cannon and prisoners, and in repulsing Pickett's charge. Member of Gettysburg post 191, G. A. R. of Boston; judge advocate of Department of Massachusetts, 1894. Has been lawyer, editor and publisher, and is now the secretary and executive officer of the Home Market club, editing the Home Market Bulletin and many pamphlets, and speaking in many states. Was 1st assistant clerk of Vermont House of Representatives, 1864-8; member of Vermont Senate, 1874; commissioner of state to build house of correction and monuments; president of Vermont & Canada railroad company; president of Rutland (Vt.) board of trade, seven years president of Wellesley club; colonel on staff of Governor of Vermont, 1865; director of national prison association, 1874-8; served many times as moderator of town meetings, Member of Massachusetts commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Delegate to Republican national convention, 1892. On committees on ways and means, rules, and taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: Albert Clarke, Republican, 661; J. Edmunds, Democrat, 379.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Plymouth.—HORACE P. BAILEY, of Plymouth, Republican, was born in Kingston, March 3, 1840; educated in the public schools. In hardware, plumbing and steam fitting business, and a metal worker. Chief of fire department since 1883; secretary of board of water commissioners for the past ten years. Past master of Plymouth lodge of Masons. Committee on drainage, 1896.

Vote of district: Horace P. Bailey, Republican, 661; G. R. Briggs, Democrat, 379.

District No. 2.—Duxbury, Kingston, Marshfield, Plympton.—ALBERT T. SPRAGUE, of Marshfield, Republican, was born in that town, June 18, 1843; educated in private and public schools. Was a mariner until 1873. Selectman, school committee and county commissioner for several years, and at present. Committee on towns, 1896.

Vote of district: J. S. Ford, Democrat, 217; Albert T. Sprague, Republican, 496.

District No. 3.—Hanson, Norwell, Pembroke, Scituate.—LLOYD F. HAMMOND, of Norwell, Republican, was born in (South) Scituate, March 1, 1860; educated in the public schools. Is a farmer. Road commissioner, 1894-5. Member of Phoenix lodge of Masons and a past grand of North River lodge of Odd Fellows; member of the Republican town committee.

Vote of district: C. D. Barnard, Prohibition, 37; J. J. Ford, Democrat, 155; Lloyd F. Hammond, Republican, 531.

District No. 4.—Cohasset, Hingham, Hull.—WALTER LINCOLN BOUVE, of Hingham, Republican, was born in Boston, Oct. 28, 1849; educated in public and private schools, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1874, and Harvard Law School, 1879. A civil engineer until 1877; counsellor at law since 1880. Special justice of the 2d district court of Plymouth since 1885; commissioner for Georgia since 1889; assistant district attorney for southeastern district, 1890-1; 1st lieutenant First Corps of Cadets since 1890. Clerk of committee on taxation; and on ways and means, 1896.

Vote of district: Walter L. Bouve, Republican, 543; T. H. Buttimer, Democrat, 378; E. G. Knight, Prohibition, 119.

District No. 5.—Hanover, Rockland.—JOSHUA S. GRAY, Republican, of Rockland, was born in Rockland (formerly East Abington), Aug. 16, 1840; educated in Malden and Rockland public schools. Worked in shoe factory in Rockland until became manager in 1879; in dry goods business from 1881 to 1892. Town treasurer. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, in Co. G., 43d infantry, served eleven months in North Carolina and Virginia; discharged by expiration of term of enlistment, July 3, 1865, as corporal. Member of Hartsuff post 74, G. A. R., been quarter master and commander, 1893-4. In House of Representatives, 1892, clerk of committee on towns; in 1893, House chairman of same committee. President of Rockland commercial club, 1892; president of High school alumni association, 1893. House chairman of committee on drainage, and on committee on pay roll, 1895; House chairman of committee on drainage, 1896.

Vote of district; Joshua S. Gray, Republican, 775; C. M. Perry, Democrat, 547.

District No. 6.—Abington, Whitman.—ERNEST W. CALKINS, of North Abington, was born in that place Dec. 25, 1855; educated in public schools. Book-keeper and clerk in store four years; for twelve years agent for the Old Colony railroad company at North Abington. Now member of the Whitman Grain and Coal company. Past master of John Cutler lodge of Masons of Abington; high priest of Pilgrim royal archchapter, and prelate of Old Colony commandery, both of the same pla. e. Is also district deputy grand master of the 24th Masonic district; member of Massachusetts Consistory; member of North Abington lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen; also of Northern Mutual Relief association; member of Boston Chamber of Commerce; secretary of North Abington co-operative bank. On committee on labor, 1896.

Vote of district: Ernest W. Calkins, Republican, 925; A. T. Fauce, Democrat, 644; C. A. Gaffney, Prohibition, 27; W. A. Raymond, People's Party, 112.

District No. 7.—Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham.—HARVEY CROCKER, of Wareham. Republican, was born there, Sept. 11, 1847; educated in the public schools and Samuel Nott's private school. Enlisted in the 4th Mass. cavalry, Jan. 29, 1864, mustered out Dec. 14, 1865. Is a harness maker and carriage dealer. On board of registrars from 1884 to the present. Major of William T. Sherman post 201, G. A. R. Member of Social Harmony lodge of Masons; past grand Wankinquoah lodge of Odd Fellows; member of the grand lodge. House committee on elections, 1896.

Vote of district: H. W. Boyd, Republican Independent, N. P., 210; Harvey Crocker, Republican, 399; M. E. Tillson, People's Party, 71.

District No. 8.—Halifax, Lakeville, Middleboro.—SAMUEL S. BOURNE, of Middleboro. Republican, was born in Wareham, Dec. 9, 1850; educated in Wareham schools and Pierce academy, Middleboro. President of Middleboro co-operative bank and trustee of Middleboro savings bank. Odd Fellows; board of engineers of fire department; municipal light board. Committee on federal relations, 1895; banks and banking, 1896.

Vote of district: Samuel S. Bourne, Republican, 687; all others, 55.

District No. 9.—Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater.—FRANCIS M. KINGMAN, of East Bridgewater, Republican, born in Bridgewater, May 25, 1837; educated in the common schools. Painter. Clerk in U. S. pension agency from April, 1891, to July, 1894. Member of Co. C, 29th regiment, in the late war. Carried colors of regiment through the battle of Antietam, and was personally complimented by Brigadier General Thomas Francis Meagher, commanding brigade. Masons; G. A. R.; K. of H.; and "Minute Men of '61." House, 1895; committee on military affairs, each year.

Vote of district: Francis M. Kingman, Republican, 701; H. L. Morse, Democrat, 280.

District No. 10.—Wards 4, 5, 6 of Brockton.—A. WEBSTER BUTLER, of Brockton, Republican, was born in Avon, Aug. 22, 1858; educated in the public schools; French's commercial college, 1878. Shoe cutter, and proprietor of the A. W. Butler carriage company. Member of common council, 1893-4; of aldermen, 1895, being chosen by an increased majority each year. Member of Paul Revere lodge of Masons, and of Damocles lodge of Knights of Pythias. On committee on public service, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Webster Butler, Republican, 915; I. Copeland, Democrat, 616; M. Moran, People's Party, 237.

District No. 11.—Wards 2, 3 of Brockton.—FREDERIC HANSON, of Brockton, Republican, was born in Weymouth, May 2, 1835; educated in private and public schools. In furniture business from 16 to 29; in granite and marble business since then until the present. Enlisted in July, 1865, in Co. C, 60th regiment, served in the West; discharged in December, 1865. Member of Fletcher Webster post G. A. R., serving as quartermaster and on various committees. Committee on State House, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Dakin, People's Party, 254; Frederic Hanson, Republican, 937; J. Taber, Democrat, 260.

District No. 12.—Wards 1, 7 of Brockton.—CHARLES W. TILTON, of Brockton, Republican, was born in China, Me., April 6, 1836; educated in the public schools. Removed to Brockton at 18, working in the express business, and then for forty years in the shoe business. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, in Co. K, 43d regiment, serving in North Carolina and being in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro; discharged July 30, 1863. Member of Fletcher Webster post 13, G. A. R., and was post chaplain for two years. Inspector of

elections in 1882; member of common council, 1883-4-5; of aldermen, 1886; registrar from 1887 to the present. Is a shoe finisher, being foreman in the factory of Lilly, Brackett & Co. On committee on counties, and on special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

Vote of district: C. F. Palmer, People's Party, 130; L. Porter, Democrat, 440; Charles W. Tilton, Republican, 681.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Ward 1 of Boston.—JOHN L. BATES, Republican, was born in (North) Easton, Sept. 18, 1859; educated in Boston public schools; Boston University, class of 1882; Boston University Law School, class of 1885. Taught school in Western New York, 1882-83, and in Boston in 1883-4; admitted to Suffolk bar, 1885, and practiced in Boston since that time. Member of common council, 1891-92. Director and secretary of Columbia Trust Co. President, 1893-4, of East Boston citizens' trade association, trustee of Meridian Street Methodist Bethel church, and of Bromfield Street M. E. church. Member of Baalbec lodge of Masons, of Zenith lodge of Odd Fellows, and president of the United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1892-3-4. On committees on insurance and revision of corporation laws in House of 1894; House chairman of committee on insurance, and on committee on metropolitan affairs, 1895; chairman of House committee on bills in 3d reading, and on metropolitan affairs, 1896.

JAMES A. COCHRAN, Republican, of Boston, was born in Windham, N. H., June 27, 1847; educated in district schools. Left home at 19 and worked as clerk in Boston four years, then bought out grocery and provision business in East Boston where has been located ever since. Member of Baalbec lodge of Masons, St. John royal arch chapter, William Parkman commandery Knights Templar; Zenith lodge of Odd Fellows. In common council, 1892-3-4. Committee on fisheries and game, 1895; committees on drainage, and fisheries and game, 1896.

Vote of district: John L. Bates, Republican, 1840; J. Brant, Democrat, 1100; James A. Cochran, Republican, 1723; F. W. Day, Democrat, 1122.

District No. 2.—Ward 2 of Boston.—MANASSEH E. BRADLEY, Democrat, born in Donegal, Ireland, Aug. 15, 1863; removed to East Boston 1867; educated in public schools. Shipping clerk. Member of A. O. H.; Columbian Rowing Association. In common council, 1893-4. Committee on liquor law, 1895; public service, 1896.

MICHAEL J. LEARY, Democrat, was born in (East) Boston, Nov. 16, 1869; educated in the public schools. In the carriage business. In common council, 1894-5. Member of Globe social and athletic club. On committee on harbors and public lands, 1896.

Vote of district: Manasseh E. Bradley, Democrat, 1604; W. C. Fiske, Republican, 627; Michael J. Leary, Democrat, 1512.

District No. 3.—Ward 3, Boston.—JOHN M. O'HARA, Democrat, was born in Boston, July 2, 1865; educated in Mayhew and Frothingham grammar schools. Common council, 1892-3-4. Member of Royal Arcanum, Knights of Columbus. Committee on roads and bridges, 1895; clerk of committee on labor, 1896.

DAVID B. SHAW, Democrat, was born in Boston (Charlestown) Aug. 20, 1870; educated in the public schools and Boston University. Has been furniture polisher; now law student in office of Hon. Joseph J. Cobbett and Boston University Law School. Member of Knights of Columbus. Committee on metropolitan affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: H. I. Nason, Republican, 608; John M. O'Hara, Democrat, 1375; David B. Shaw, Democrat, 1362; D. Watters, Republican, 710.

District No. 4.—Ward 4 of Boston.—TIMOTHY J. DONAVAN, Democrat, born in Boston (Charlestown) April 17, 1867; graduated from the Bunker Hill school. Tin-smith. Common council, 1893-4. Member of Thorndike association and Jefferson club. On committee on harbors and public lands, 1895; clerk of committee on liquor law, 1896.

JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY, Republican, was born in Charlestown, 1852, and was educated in Bunker Hill school. Early earning his own living, he learned the morocco-dressing trade, which he followed several years. When only seventeen, he ran as volunteer on the Bunker Hill fire-engine, and later was a member of Washington hose company. Was first treasurer of Charlestown Volunteer Firemen's association, holding the office several years; was originator of the Firemen's Tournament on June 17, 1890, and Gov. Brackett put him on the state board of fire commissioners to expend the \$10,000 for disabled firemen; president of the Charlestown Volunteer Firemen association. Before and after Charlestown was annexed to Boston he was active in politics, although this is the first office for which he has allowed his name to be used. In 1888, he was a leading spirit in the movement that sent Gen. Banks to Congress. He was alternate delegate to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892; assistant water commissioner of Boston, appointed by Mayor Curtis, at a salary of \$3500, until resigning; member of Middlesex club, and of the Charlestown club. Committee on harbors and public lands, and rapid transit in House of 1893; clerk of committee on railroads, and on committee on transit, 1894; committees on constitutional amendments and railroads, 1895. House chairman of committee on constitutional amendments, and on railroads, and member of the committee to redistrict the state, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Adams, Republican Independent N. P., 189; Timothy J. Donovan, Democrat, 1000; F. M. Kimball, Republican, 770; Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Republican, 1152; H. L. Wightman, Democrat, 644.

District No. 5.—Ward 5 of Boston.—ROBERT F. DENVIR, Democrat, of Boston was born in Boston (Charlestown) Sept. 8, 1840; educated in the public schools. His great grandfather on his mother's side fought all through the war of the Revolution and was at battles of Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga, Captain Fuller's company, and Colonel Wm. McIntosh's regiment; president of church choir of 70 singers. Has been a master plumber for 29 years. Member of lodge of United Workmen and of the Veteran Firemen's association. Past ruler of Frothingham assembly Royal Society of Good Fellows; member of the Star club, social; Hawthorne social club, Catholic's Union. On committee on public health, 1896.

JAMES H. LEARY, Democrat, was born in Swansea, Wales, Nov. 28, 1868; educated in public schools of Boston, and Boston College, class of 1889. Principal of Warren evening school, Boston. Committee on printing, 1896.

Vote of district: Robert F. Denvir, Democrat, 1290; W. O. D. Grace, Republican, 617; James H. Leary, Democrat, 1172; F. A. Norton, Republican, 721.

District No. 6.—Ward 6 of Boston. JEREMIAH E. MAHONEY, Democrat, was born in Boston, Nov. 8, 1863; educated in the public schools. Is a printer by trade, but is now a tobacconist. Common council, 1893-4-5. Committee on drainage, 1896.

DANIEL D. ROURKE, Democrat, born in Boston 25 years ago; educated in its public schools and St. Mary's Parochial school; paper hanger. Common council, 1893-4; St. Stephen's Young Men's Catholic Lyceum, New England Amateur Barge Rowing Association; A. O. H., Charlestown Literary Union. Committee on printing, 1895; on counties, 1896.

District No. 7.—Ward 7 of Boston.—PATRICK J. CARROLL, Democrat, of Boston, was born in Boston, May 11, 1865; educated in its public schools. Is a clerk in the stock brokerage and banking business. Common council, Boston, 1894-5. Member of Knights of Columbus. On committee on bills in 3d reading, 1896.

GEORGE E. COLEMAN, Democrat, of Boston, was born in Quebec, April 25, 1863; educated in Boston schools. Is a druggist. Member of Boston city council, 1894-5; West End council of Knights of Columbus; Charitable Irish Society. On committee on liquor law, 1896.

Vote of district: Patrick J. Carroll, Democrat, 563; George F. Coleman, Democrat, 580; G. W. Hill, Republican, 151; B. McMackin, Democrat Independent, N. P., 444; A. M. Pendleton, Republican, 141.

District No. 8.—Ward 8 of Boston.—THOMAS FRANCIS KEENAN, Democrat, of Boston, was born in Boston in 1854; educated in its public schools, graduating from English High school in 1868. Since then has always been engaged in journalism in Boston, especially on the Herald and Globe. Common council, 1888-9; alderman, 1891-2. Introduced bills for free university in Boston, and to place statues of Gens. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and "Fighting Joe Hooker" on the state capitol grounds; in 1895, a \$50,000 bronze statue being voted to Gen. Hooker in 1896. Committee on education, 1895; on mercantile affairs, and on special committee to redistrict the state, 1896.

DAVID T. KING, Democrat, of Boston, was born in Milton, Jan. 18, 1865; educated in the public schools. Is a plumber. Member of the common council in 1893-4-5. On committee on federal relations, 1896. President of West End boat club and of Poplar club.

Vote of district: C. G. F. Claus, Socialist Labor, 112; H. T. Fletcher, Democrat Independent Republican, N. P., 387; Thomas F. Keenan, Democrat, 1054; David T. King, Democrat, 927; D. J. O'Brien, Democrat Independent, N. P., 325;

District No. 9.—Ward 9 of Boston.—WILLIAM L. REED, Republican, of Boston, was born in Danville, Va., April 5, 1866; graduate of Stoneham high school and Bryant & Stratton's commercial college. Member of Republican ward committee, 1894-5. Member of Hurcka lodge of Masons. Clerk of committee on parishes and religious societies, and on committee on State House, 1896.

Vote of district: W. H. Cuddy, Democrat Citizens N. P., 447; George v. L. Meyer, Republican, 982; J. J. Porter, Democrat Citizens N. P., 384; William L. Reed, Republican, 877.

District No. 10.—Ward 10 of Boston.—EDWARD S. CROCKETT, Republican, of Boston, was born in Bryant's Pond, Me., July 22, 1860; a descendant of Ensign Joseph Wardwell of Vose's 1st regiment, attached to the corps of Lafayette in the Revolution. Educated in the public schools of Boston, Kent's Hill Academy, Me., and Boston University Law School, and also studied law with W. B. Gale, Esq. Admitted to the Suffolk bar, June 25, 1895. In 1892-3 president of Ward 10 Republican club; member of Republican city committee, 1894; on executive committee of Young Men's Republican Club, 1895. Member of common council, 1895. Elected an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention of 1896 from the 8th congressional district. On committee on harbors and public lands, and on liquor law, 1896.

CLARENCE P. WESTON, Republican of Boston, was born in Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 23, 1845; educated in Blomfield Academy, and Colby University, class of 1873. Took partial course in Boston University Law School. Common council of Somerville, two years; common council of Boston, 1891-2-3. On committee

on metropolitan affairs, and on State House, 1895; chairman of House committee on elections, and on committee on railroads, 1896.

Vote of district: C. D. Bradley, Republican, 497; Edward S. Crockett, Republican, 512; R. T. Paine, Jr., Citizen Democrat, 418; Clarence P. Weston, Republican Citizens, N. P., 548.

District No. 11.—Ward 11, Boston.—JOSHUA BENNETT HOLDEN, of Boston, Republican, was born in Wollurn, March 5, 1850; educated in private schools and Harvard Law School, class of 1871. Has charge of real estate in Boston and Lowell belonging to the Joshua Bennett estate and the estate of George Holden, and has also large real estate interests of his own to look after. Is a Knight Templar and 32d degree Mason. Member of Boston common council, 1893-4. Has a fine country place at Billerica, which was the homestead of his parents and grandparents, and takes a great interest in the affairs of the town. Committee on railroads, 1895. On committees on constitutional amendments, and on railroads, 1896; also on special committee on redistricting the state.

FRANCIS C. LOWELL, Republican, was born in Boston, Jan. 7, 1855; educated in private schools and Harvard College, class of 1876. Is a lawyer, with offices in the Exchange building; member of firm of Lowell, Stimson & Lowell. Member of common council, 1889-90-91. In the House of 1895, on committees on rules and judiciary. House chairman of committee on taxation, and on committees on rules, and ways and means, 1896.

Vote of district: Joshua B. Holden, Republican, 2428; Francis C. Lowell, Republican, 2390.

District No. 12.—Ward 12, Boston.—DANIEL M. DRISCOLL, Democrat, was born in Boston, Jan. 2, 1861; educated in Boston public schools, and Quincy high school. Drug business from 1876 to 1880; with J. H. Mullane & Co. since. Democratic city committee several years. American Legion of Honor. Committee on public health, 1895; committee on prisons, 1896.

WILLIAM P. DRISCOLL, Democrat, was born in London, Eng., May 1, 1857; educated in Boston public schools. Is a lithographer: national vice-president of Lithographers' association, 1890-91. Committee on drainage, 1895; committee on printing, 1896.

Vote of district: T. J. Crowley, Democrat Independent, 524; Daniel M. Driscoll, Democrat, 640; William P. Driscoll, Democrat, 572; G. H. Payne, Republican, 245; E. W. Starkey, Republican, 187.

District No. 13.—Ward 13, Boston.—JAMES A. GALLIVAN, Democrat, was born in South Boston, Oct. 22, 1866, and has always resided in Ward 13. Graduated from the Lawrence grammar school and the Boston Latin school, receiving the Franklin medal at graduation. Entered Harvard University in 1884, and graduated with the degree A. B. in 1888. Since graduation has been engaged in journalism, writing for most of the Boston dailies; is also a frequent contributor to the magazines of the day. Member of Knights of Columbus, South Boston Historical Society, A. O. H., Catholic Alumni club of Boston, and other societies. On special committee to prepare history of the "Ancient Codfish" that hangs in the hall of the House, and prepared the historical report of that committee. Committee on banks and banking, 1895; on committees on ways and means, and congressional redistricting in Boston, 1896.

JAMES S. MCKENNA, of Boston, Democrat, was born in South Boston, Jan. 11, 1864; educated in the public schools. Is a barrel dealer. On committee on pay roll, 1896.

Vote of district: J. T. Cassidy, Republican Workingmen, N. P., 166; H. W. Farmer, Republican, 191; James A. Gallivan, Democrat, 1891; W. J. Guiney, People's Party, 94; James S. McKenna, Democrat, 1823.

District No. 14.—Ward 14, Boston.—DANIEL J. BARRY, Democrat, was born in Boston (South) Aug 27, 1859; educated in its public schools. Is a blacksmith. Committee on parishes and religious societies, and on pay roll, 1895; committee on election laws, 1896.

JOSEPH J. NORTON, Democrat, of Boston was born in that city Nov. 19th, 1870; educated in its public schools. Since leaving school been connected with Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, now holding responsible position there. Secretary of Ward 14 Democrat committee; secretary of Farragut lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen; member of Legion of Honor, Workmen's Benefit Association, Knights of Columbus, Charitable Irish Society, Ancient Order Hibernians and several social clubs. Committee on elections, 1895. On committee on water supply, 1896.

Vote of district: A. Bancroft, Republican, 1369; Daniel J. Barry, Democrat, 2265; Joseph J. Norton, Democrat, 2241; C. L. Storrs, Republican, 1347.

District No. 15.—Ward 15, Boston.—JAMES F. CREED, Democrat, of Boston, was born in Boston Dec. 4, 1869; educated in public schools also Boston Latin school. Been commercial traveller for Empire Steam Cooked Food Co., for upholstered furniture and tobacco concerns in the South. Member of Royal Arcanum, orator and vice regent; A. O. U. W., Massachusetts Court of Foresters, Knights of St. Rose and Knights of Columbus. Graduate with degree of *cum laude* from the Boston University Law School; class orator for same for commencement June 5, class 1895; admitted to the Suffolk bar, Dec. 20, 1895. Committee on metropolitan affairs, and on special committee to represent the state at the dedication of the national cemetery at Chattanooga, 1895; committees on constitutional amendments, and metropolitan affairs; and clerk of the special committee to re-arrange the congressional district lines in Boston and vicinity, 1896.

MICHAEL J. REIDY, Democrat, was born in Boston (South,) Aug. 8, 1870; educated in the public schools. Is a stenographer and telegraph operator. In common council, 1894-5. Member of Knights of Columbus, A. O. H. Secretary of Democratic ward committee. Committee on education, 1896.

Vote of district: James F. Creed, Democrat, 1777; T. R. Groves, Republican, 581; J. H. Harrison, People's Party, 108; W. W. Nichols, Republican, 556; Michael J. Reidy, Democrat, 1738.

District No. 16.—Ward 16, Boston.—JAMES KEENAN, Democrat, of Boston, born in County Armagh, Ireland, March 4, 1850; educated in public schools of Dover, N. H., Phillips Academy of Exeter; for two years in 1874 class of Harvard College. In wholesale glassware business. Common council, 1892-3-4. Democratic ward and city committee; Irish Charitable Society. Committee on liquor law, 1895; committee on fisheries and game, and special committee on Boston congressional districts, 1896.

JOHN A. KELIHER, Democrat, of Boston was born in that city, Nov. 6, 1866; educated in its public schools, graduating from the English high school. Engaged in newspaper work. Ex-president of Crescent boat club, member of Boston athletic association. Member of Democratic city committee 1893-4-5; chairman of ward committee, 1895; member of campaign committee of Democratic city committee in state and city campaigns of 1895. On committee on State House, and on special committee on re-districting the state, 1896.

Vote of district: J. J. Gartland, Democratic Citizens' N. P., 354; James Keenan, Democrat Independent, N. P. 728; John A. Keliher, Democrat, 638; D. F. Morine, Republican, 416; E. W. Philbrick, Republican, 509; J. F. Ryan, Democrat, 624.

District No. 17.—Ward 17, Boston.—JAMES M. DOUGLASS, of Boston, Republican, was born in Sebago, Me., Feb., 24, 1839; educated in the public schools and Bridgton academy of North Bridgton, Me. Taught school from 1860 to 1865; in the express business since. Member of ward committee of 1895; member of Alpha council No. 1, Royal Arcanum, and its treasurer four years; of Knights of Honor, and of Washington lodge of Odd Fellows. On committee on prisons, 1896.

FRANZ H. KREBS, Jr., of Boston, Republican, was born in that city, Aug. 13, 1868, educated at public schools and Harvard College. Is a law student. Clerk of committee on manufactures, 1895; on same committee, 1896.

Vote of district: R. J. Ambrose, Democrat, 912; James M. Douglass, Republican, 1144; Franz H. Krebs, Jr., Republican, 1043; N. J. Quinn, Democrat, 859.

District No. 18.—Ward 18, Boston.—JOHN W. JOHNSON, Republican, was born at Framingham, June 14, 1856; educated in its public schools and academy, and graduated at the Harvard Medical School in 1877. Is a physician and professor of obstetrics in the Tufts College Medical School. Member of city council, 1895. Member of Rabboni lodge of Masons; Mt. Vernon chapter royal archchapter, 32d degree Scottish Rite; of Newton lodge of I. O. O. F.; past dictator Highland lodge, K. of H.; ex-governor of Xenodocum colony, U. O. P. F.; physician to the North End mission. Committee on public health, 1896.

ALBERT C. SMITH, of Boston, Republican, was born in Boston, March 14, 1845; educated in public schools. Prominent in Masonry, having held many offices in the order; a past commander of William Parkman commandery of Knights Templar, past grand high priest of Massachusetts grand chapter, and has received the 32d degree of the Scottish Rite. Common council, 1892-3-4. President of Suffolk dispensary of Boston; in wholesale drug business for over twenty years; now the president and treasurer of the Masonic Equitable Accident Association. Clerk of committee on public health, 1895; committee on prisons, 1896.

Vote of district: H. S. Bishop, Prohibition, 54; W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Democrat Citizens N. P., 654; W. J. Hurd, Prohibition, 57; John W. Johnson, Republican, 1426; P. J. Libby, Democrat Citizens N. P., 631; Albert C. Smith, Republican, 1169.

District No. 19.—Ward 19, Boston.—DANIEL J. CURLEY, Democrat, was born in Athlone, Ireland, April 2, 1851. Is an engineer. In House of 1877, on committee on engrossed bills; on same committee, 1896.

FRANK J. O'TOOLE, of Boston, Democrat, was born in that city Oct. 13, 1867; educated in the public schools, graduating from the English high school. Is in the wholesale tobacco business. On committee on parishes and religious societies, 1896.

Vote of district: J. L. Bartlett, Republican, 898; Daniel J. Curley, Democrat Citizens N. P., 1353; E. W. Lincoln, Republican, 842; A. J. McCarthy, People's Party, 119; Frank J. O'Toole, Democrat Citizens N. P. 1279; J. Setterstrom, People's Party, 60.

District No. 20.—Ward 20, Boston.—DANIEL C. CASEY, Democrat, born in Boston, Aug. 10, 1867; educated in public schools. Employed by New England Piano Company. Member of A. O. H. and A. O. U. W. On committee on State House, 1894; election laws, and leave of absence, 1895; street railways, 1896.

CHARLES I. QUIRK, of Boston, Democrat, was born in Boston, Aug. 15, 1871; educated in its public schools, and Boston College, class of 1891. Profes-

sor at Boston College one year; studied law at Boston University Law School, being in class of 1896 of that institution; admitted to Suffolk bar, Dec. 12, 1894. Committees on judiciary, and probate and insolvency, 1895; probate and insolvency, and elections, 1896.

Vote of district: N. Adams, Republican, 1683; Daniel C. Casey, Democrat, 2,400; A. F. Doe, Prohibition, 73; A. Hoffecker, Republican, 1,567; E. R. Le Gallee, Prohibition, 43; Charles I. Quirk, Democrat, 2343.

District No. 21—Ward 21, Boston.—FREDERICK ATHERTON, Republican, born in Cambridge, May 3, 1855; educated in public schools of Boston. Commercial reporter. Was brought forward as a candidate for nomination as representative for this district four successive years, being finally elected in the largest caucus and warmest contest ever held in the district, votes for each year being as follows: Ballots cast—1892, 276; 1893, 508; 1894, 778; 1895, 920. Votes received—1892, 80; 1893, 140; 1894, 289; 1895, 393. Member of Revere lodge of Masons of Boston. Clerk of committee on printing; and on libraries, 1896.

WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Republican, was born in Cambridge, Aug. 6, 1862; educated in its public schools. In hotel business since 1888, and is manager of the Norfolk House, Boston. Member of Royal Arcanum, Home Circle, Mass. Hotel Association, H. M. M. B. A., Middlesex club, Roxbury club, Dudley association, Lincoln Republican club. In Boston common council, 1894; committee on insurance, 1895; clerk of committees on insurance and on State House, 1896.

Vote of district: I. B. Abbott, Democrat Citizens N. P., 1311; Frederick Atherton, Republican, 2328; William W. Davis, Republican, 2430; C. Hunne- mann, Democrat Citizens N. P., 1221.

District No. 22.—Ward 22 Boston.—WILLIAM H. MORGAN, Democrat, was born in Boston, July 8, 1864; educated in the public schools. A tie vote of the election was declared in his favor by a majority of the committee on elections, and he was given the seat by the House. The matter was settled so late, however, that he was given no committee appointment.

Vote of district (as officially returned): F. Blieler, Republican, 1434; J. T. Brickley, People's Party, 143; William H. Morgan, Democrat, 1434.

District No. 23.—Ward 23 Boston.—WILLIAM E. FORD, Republican, was born in Milton, July 20, 1823; educated in Dorchester public schools. Employee of Boston Public Library 32 years; resigned, 1895; since then devoted to works of charity. Siloam lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 2, Boston; treasurer of Odd Fellows Relief association. Has held many other offices of trust and honor in the order. Committee on libraries, 1895; on public charitable institutions, 1896.

ARTHUR A. MAXWELL, Republican, was born in Wells, Me., Jan. 24, 1858; educated in Berwick Academy, and Dartmouth College, class of 1883; Boston University Law School, class of 1887. Is a lawyer, and is assistant counsel of the New York & New Haven Railroad Company. Member of Society of Sons of American Revolution, Pine Tree state club, Eliot and Dartmouth clubs. On committee on mercantile affairs, and on congressional districts, 1896.

Vote of district: William E. Ford, Republican, 2405; Arthur A. Maxwell, Republican, 2435; G. F. Newhall, Democratic Citizen, N. P., 1692.

District No. 24.—Ward 24 Boston.—GEORGE BARNES BIRD, Republican, of Boston, was born in Boston (Dorchester district) Feb. 15, 1867; educated in grammar and Dorchester high school. For a number of years in wholesale and retail carpet business; then with Dorchester Gas Light Company; now in wholesale tobacco trade. Is a descendant of the first settlers of Dorchester. Member of Boston Republican city committee 1890-91-92-93-94. On committee on education, 1895; House chairman of committee on parishes and religious societies, and on election laws, 1896.

JOHN E. TUTTLE, Republican was born in Newburyport, Nov. 3, 1835, and was educated in its public schools. Removed to Salem where he remained three years, removing thence to Nashua, N. H., where he learned the trade of machinist before he was twenty-one, and was employed in a machine shop until he was twenty-eight. He then entered the employ of the Putnam Horse Nail Company of Neponset, with which he remained twenty-seven years, serving in all departments and acting as its travelling agent, when he left its service to go into the real estate and insurance business. For two years he was a member of the lumber firm of Clark, Whitney & Co., from 1874 to 1876. Is now member of Eaton & Tuttle, office at 73 1/2 Broadway, South Boston. During the war was employed on the government war vessels constructed at Loring's City Point works, including the monitors "Nahant", "Canonicus", "Merrimac", "Mississippi", "Ontario," "Erie" and the famous "Hartford." Clerk of the committee on public charitable institutions, and on committee on woman suffrage in 1893. Clerk of committee on State House, and on committee on public health, 1894; House chairman committee on public health and on committee on metropolitan affairs, 1895; House chairman of committee on public health; on metropolitan affairs; also on special committee on redistricting, 1896.

Vote of district: F. H. Bilwell, Prohibition, 146; G. B. Bird, Republican, 3491; J. A. Campbell, Democrat, 2148; C. F. Hildreth, Prohibition, 116; C. F. M. Malley, Democrat, 1799; A. H. Stock, Independent, 120; John E. Tuttle, Republican, 3521.

District No. 25. Ward 25, Boston.—SAMUEL H. MITCHELL, Republican, was born in Cape Breton, 1844. Educated in Newburyport public schools. Enlisted in June, 1862, in Co. A. 39th regiment; discharged June, 1865. Boot and shoe business. Common council, 1893-4. Commander of Francis Washburn post 92, C. A. R.; Odd Fellows; Red Men; Golden Cross. Committee on county estimates, 1895; same, 1896.

Vote of district: J. J. Hannon, Democrat Citizens N. P., 1085; Samuel H. Mitchell, Republican, 1374.

District No. 26.—Wards 1, 2 and 3, Chelsea.—FRANKLIN O. BARNES, Republican of Chelsea, was born in that city Nov. 14, 1841; educated in its public schools, and in Willbraham Academy, class of 1859. Is practicing law. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862, in Co. H, 43d infantry; served as corporal; discharged July 30, 1863. Charter member of Theodore Winthrop post 35 G. A. R.; its commander in 1876. Past master of Robert Lash lodge of Masons; past grand chief of Knights of Golden Eagle of Mass.; past grand leader of Home Circle of Mass.; past regent of Royal Arcanum and past master workman of A. O. U. W. In common council, 1870-71-75-76, and its president the last two years. Member of school committee since Jan. 1, 1879. In House of Representatives, 1889, on committees on labor and printing; in 1890 on rules, House chairman of committee on manufactures, and on special committee on G. A. R. encampment. House chairman of committee on military affairs, and on committee on metropolitan affairs in 1895; House chairman of committee on military affairs, and on metropolitan affairs, 1896.

EDWARD E. WILLARD, Republican of Chelsea, was born in Lancaster, Sept. 25, 1862; educated in Worcester Academy and Hinman's business college, Worcester. For eleven years was with E. L. Rollins of Boston, wall paper manufacturer and jobber; at present New England agent for M. H. Birge & Sons of Buffalo, N. Y., wall paper manufacturers. Member of Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Veteran Firemen's Association. Common council of Chelsea, 1890; board of aldermen, 1892-3-4. Clerk of committee on harbors and public lands, 1895; committees on harbors and public lands, and printing, 1896.

Vote of district: Franklin O. Barnes, Republican, 1319; H. F. Clark, Peo.

ple's Party, 71; W. C. Clark, Prohibition, 53; M. M. Merritt, Democrat, 1150; H. P. Nash, Democrat, 1025; D. J. Scully, People's Party, 64; C. Slade, Prohibition, 61; Edward E. Willard, Republican, 1362.

District No. 27.—Ward 4 of Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop.—ERNEST W. ROBERTS, Republican, of Chelsea, born in East Madison, Me., Nov. 22, 1858; Chelsea schools; Highland Military Academy, Worcester; Boston University law school, 1881. Lawyer. Chelsea common council in 1887-88. Masons. Committee on water supply, 1894; House chairman of liquor law, clerk of committee on water supply, chairman of special committee on history of the "Ancient Codfish", 1895. House chairman of liquor law, and clerk of water supply, 1896.

CHARLES A. GRANT, Republican, of Winthrop, was born in Kennebunkport, Me., Oct. 15, 1848; educated in the public schools. Came to Massachusetts in 1870. For 21 years in coal and wood business, and in wholesale fresh fish business for last five years. Trustee of public library six years; for same period commissioner of sinking fund, now serving as chairman; charter member of Winthrop lodge of Masons and of St. John's royal arch chapter. Committee on libraries, 1896. Chosen at special election to fill vacancy caused by election of Representative Sleeper to be clerk of House.

Vote of district (at regular election): E. Carr, Prohibition, 96; C. C. Cunningham, People's Party, 88; M. J. Downing, Democrat, 530; E. B. Hooper, Prohibition, 104; W. H. Morse, People's Party, 87; Ernest W. Roberts, Republican, 1883; George T. Sleeper, Republican, 1720; I. Weaver Democrat, 546. At the special election there was but little opposition to Mr. Grant.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District No. 1.—Athol, Phillipston, Royalston.—HARDING R. BARBER, of Athol, Republican, was born in Warwick, Dec. 20, 1839; educated in its public schools. Served as clerk in stores in Erving, Athol, Orange, Greenfield and South Royalston until 1862. Enlisted in Co. E, 53d Massachusetts infantry, August, 1862; discharged Sept. 2, 1863. Served three terms as worshipful master of Star lodge of Masons; Eastern Star lodge, Knights of Honor. Been in business of trunks, bags, harness and horse furnishings for nearly thirty years. Member of H. V. Smith post G. A. R. Committee on federal relations, 1895; committee on prisons, 1896.

Vote of district; Harding R. Barber, Republican, 788; E. W. Ellis, Democrat, 280.

District No. 2.—Ashburnham, Gardner, Templeton, Winchendon. GEORGE N. DYER, of (South) Gardner, Democrat, was born in Templeton, Dec. 17, 1850; educated in the public schools. Is a brick manufacturer. Selectman of Gardner, 1889-90-92-3-4-5. Member of William Ellison lodge of Odd Fellows; and of the A. O. U. W. On committee on towns, 1896.

HENRY C. NEWELL, of Ashburnham, Democrat, was born in New York city, March 9, 1843; educated in the public schools of New Ipswich, N. H. Dealer in meats and provisions. Town assessor for the last ten years, and tax collector for the last five years. Member of Naukeag lodge of Odd Fellows for twenty-one years, and its secretary for four years. On committee of agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district; George N. Dyer, Democrat, 1489; E. C. Field, Republican, 894; Henry C. Newell, Democrat, 1224; C. F. Read, Republican, 928; E. C. Watkins, Prohibition, 161.

District No. 3.—Barre, Dana, Hardwick, Petersham, Rutland.—GEORGE E. KELTON, of Petersham, Republican, was born in Hubbardston, Sept. 20, 1861; educated in Tilton Seminary, Cushing Academy, and Harvard College, class of

1883. Has since been engaged in teaching school, and as proprietor of a summer hotel. Member of school committee in 1883-85. Member of Mt. Zion lodge of Masons of Barre, of royal archchapter and commandery of Athol. Clerk of committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district: G. W. Wheelwright, Jr., Democrat, 355; George H. Kelton, Republican, 555.

District No. 4.—Holden, Hubbardston, Paxton, Princeton, Westminster.—

WALDO E. AUSTIN, of Holden, Republican, was born in Franklin, Vt., Aug. 31, 1839; educated in public schools and Franklin academy. Taught school for twenty-eight years; been a book-keeper; is now a contractor and builder and dealer in lumber. Member of school committee 1872 to 1896, being chairman of board twelve years; selectman three years, chairman two; also same on board of assessors; president of trustees of Gale free library seven years. Member of Montacute lodge of Masons, and of Eureka royal archchapter of Worcester; of Worcester mechanics' association. On committee on education, 1896.

Vote of district: Waldo E. Austin, Republican, 559; all others, 40.

District No. 5.—Brookfield, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Sturbridge, Warren, West Brookfield.—WILSON H. FAIRBANK, of Warren, Republican, was born in Warren, April 3, 1836; educated in the public schools. General superintendent and engineer of telegraph and telephone lines. Began as contractor and builder at the age of nineteen, and has since been connected with almost every telegraph and telephone company in the country, building lines in nearly every state and city. President and life trustee of the Warren public library; vice-president of Quaboag Historical Society; member Quaboag lodge of Masons, and the Agricultural lodge of Odd Fellows. On committee on mercantile affairs, and on special committee on redistricting the state, 1896.

CLARENCE H. PARKER, of Oakham (Coldbrook Springs), was born in that place, Oct. 31, 1849; educated in the public schools. Was engaged in the lumber business with his father until 1882, and since then has been proprietor of a general retail store. Justice of the peace since 1887; postmaster, 1885-6, 92 3-4-5-6; selectman since 1883, and chairman of board since 1887; constable since 1882. On committee on agriculture, 1896.

Vote of district: Wilson H. Fairbank, Republican, 1128; E. E. Fairbanks, Democrat, 822; Clarence H. Parker, Republican, 1112; E. M. Wright, Democrat, 735.

District No. 6.—Leicester, Spencer.—WARREN J. LIVERMORE, of Spencer, Republican, was born in South Royalston, Jan. 5, 1835; educated in the public schools. Been in lumber business, but now president and superintendent of the People's Light and Power Company of Danielson, Ct. Assessor in Spencer two years. Member of Spencer lodge of Masons. On committee on election laws; 1896.

Vote of district: D. Knight, Democrat, 524; Warren J. Livermore, Republican, 792; W. S. Wiggin, People's Party, 121.

District No. 7.—Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge.—CHARLES D. MONROE, of Southbridge, Republican, was born in Paxton, Jan. 15, 1856; educated in the common schools and at Leicester Academy, class of 1874. In the same year, began the business of banking, taking a position with the Leicester national bank, continuing there till 1876 when he entered the employ of the Central national bank of Worcester. In the following year he accepted the office of assistant treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, and in 1879 was elected treasurer of the same institution, serving in that capacity for sixteen years. Member of Quinnebaug lodge of Masons, Southbridge, and of the Worcester commandery.

Clerk of the committee on banks and banking ; on special joint committee to investigate Norfolk county affairs, 1896.

Vote of district: S. K. Edwards, Democrat, 808 ; Charles D. Monroe, Republican, 818.

District No. 8.—Auburn, Oxford, Webster.—CYRUS SPAULDING, of Webster, Republican, was born in that town, April 17, 1835 ; educated in its public schools and Wilbraham Academy. Is a dealer in hardware, stoves and agricultural implements. Is a director in the Webster national bank since 1876, and president of its savings bank since 1887, and a trustee since 1868. Is a member of the local lodge of Masons. Secretary and treasurer of Sterling camp meeting association since 1885. Selectman, 1876-77-81 ; assessor, 1874-84. Associate member of G. A. R. Committee on banks and banking, 1896.

Vote of district: F. E. Deon, Democrat, 601 ; Cyrus Spaulding, Republican, 687.

District No. 9.—Douglas, Millbury, Sutton.—GEORGE F. CHASE, of Millbury, Republican, was born in Sutton, Dec. 11, 1851 ; educated in the public schools. Is a contractor and builder. Selectman 1882-87-88. Past grand of Morning Star lodge of Odd Fellows ; member of Olive Branch lodge of Masons ; also Syrian royal archchapter of Masons. Past district deputy of Royal Arcanum. On committee on drainage, 1896.

Vote of district: George F. Chase, Republican, 539 ; H. S. Hopkins, Democrat, 352.

District No. 10.—Northbridge, Upton, Uxbridge.—JOHN R. THURSTON, of Northbridge, Republican, was born in Bangor, Me., Sept. 4, 1831 ; educated in Bangor public schools, graduating at Yale College, class of 1851. Is a Congregationalist clergyman. On committees on education, and parishes and religious societies, 1896.

Vote of district: G. M. Aldrich, Democrat, 575 ; John R. Thurston, Republican, 841.

District No. 11.—Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford.—WALTER S. V. COOKE Republican, Milford was born there, Aug. 12, 1851 ; educated in public and private schools. Been in shoe business 20 years ; last seven years secretary and treasurer of the Milford co-operative bank. Past grand of Tisquantum lodge of Odd Fellows ; past chief patriarch of Quinshepaug encampment. I. O. O. F. ; member of Montgomery lodge of Masons, Mt. Lebanon chapter of R. A. M., Milford commandery of K. T., and Aleppo temple of Mystic Shrine. Ex-president and for the last nine years secretary of the Quidnunc association, the leading social club of Milford. Assessor, 1887 ; registrar from 1889 to 1896 ; from 1888 to 1893, secretary of the Republican town committee ; 1893-4, chairman of same. House chairman of committee on towns, 1896.

CORNELIUS R. DAY, Republican, of Blackstone, (Millville) was born in that village, Dec. 29, 1847 ; educated in the public schools and in Bryant & Stratton's commercial college of Providence, R. I. Has been in the livery, teaming, coal, hay and ice business since 1870. Selectman in 1889. Road commissioner 1885-6-90-1-2. Chairman, of road commission ; member of fire department ; treasurer and general manager of Blackstone water company. On committee on printing, 1896.

Vote of district: W. Carroll, Democrat, 1377 ; Walter S. V. Cooke, Republican, 1458 ; Cornelius R. Day, Republican, 1418 ; E. J. Nutter, Democrat, 1324.

District No. 12.—Berlin, Grafton, Northborough, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Westborough.—JOHN E. McCLELLAN, Republican, of Grafton was born in Sutton, Sept 5, 1847 ; educated in the public schools, Leicester Academy, and

Williston Seminary. Member of Co. F. 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy artillery. Coal dealer and contractor of public works. On committee on water supply, 1896.

J. HENRY ROBINSON, Republican, of Southborough was born in Surry, N. H., Feb. 9. 1831; educated in the public schools and Albany Medical College, class of 1856. Volunteer surgeon in the battles of The Wilderness in 1864. Taught more or less in youth until graduation, and has been practicing medicine since 25 years of age. Has been selectman and school committee. Member of House in 1888, serving on the committee on public charitable institutions. On same committee, 1896.

Vote of district: C. M. Batchelder, Democrat, 451; John E. McClellan, Republican, 1344; M. F. Morse, Democrat, 471; J. Henry Robinson, Republican, 1179.

District No. 13.—Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, West Boylston.—EDWARD A. COWEE, Republican, of West Boylston was born in that town, July 23, 1857; educated in the public schools. Is a miller and grain dealer. Committee on federal relations, 1896.

WALTER F. HOWARD, Republican of Clinton was born in that town, Sept. 20, 1855; educated in the public schools and Bryant & Stratton's commercial college of Boston. Is in the livery and sale stable business. Is chairman of road commissioners and clerk of the board of fire engineers. Member of Trinity lodge of Masons, and of Wattoquottoc tribe of Red men. Clerk of committee on counties, and on special committee on re-districting the state, 896.

Vote of district: Edward A. Cowee, Republican, 1637; Walter F. Howard, Republican, 1695; T. F. Larkin, Democrat, 1224; W. B. Wood, Democrat 1136.

District No. 14.—Leominster, Lunenburg.—HENRY R. SMITH, Republican, of Leominster was born in that town, Oct. 7, 1842; educated in its public schools, Meadville Theological seminary, and Boston School for the Ministry, graduating from the latter in 1869. Enlisted, Aug. 1862, in Co. A. 36th regiment, as private, and discharged for disability Feb. 27, 1863. Member of Post 53, G. A. R. Pastor of First Parish (Unitarian) of Barre, Mass., 1869 to 1879. After a European tour entered into business in Leominster in the manufacture of combs, the firm being Joel Smith & Co., and continued in it until 1886; was then with the Calumet woolen company of Uxbridge until 1891 as book-keeper; treasurer of the Richardson Piano Case company, since then a trustee of Leominster savings bank, 1896. On school committee 1879-86; president of Leominster Home for Old Ladies from 1892 to date; and is now chaplain of Wilder lodge of Masons. On committee on parishes and religious societies, 896.

Vote of district: C. C. Cook, Democrat, 96; A. S. Paton, Republican Independent, N. P., 731; Henry R. Smith, Republican, 882.

District No. 15.—Fitchburg.—HENRY THRASHER, Republican, was born in Westminister, May 29, 1837; educated in Coventry, Brownington, Craftsbury academies and Newbury Seminary, all of Vermont. Prior to 1859 taught school for several years. Was turnkey at jail and house of correction in Fitchburg in 1863-4. Later took active part in fire companies. Of late years active in ward politics, serving as chairman of caucus, etc.: connected with several benevolent orders; is a machinist and has taken charge of departments of the largest manufactory of machinists tools in Fitchburg. Member of common council, 1891; aldermen, 1892-3. Member of Aurora lodge of Masons, having been deacon and junior warden; also of Thomas royal arch chapter. On committee on elections, 1896.

GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH, Republican, of Fitchburg, was born in West Amesbury, now Merrimac, Aug 25, 1850; educated in its public schools. Re-

moved to Fitchburg in 1882, establishing and now carrying on a large carriage repository. Since 1886 been general manager of the Simond's Rolling Machine Company, only enterprise of its kind in the country. President and director of board of trade; director of Fitchburg national bank; an organizer and director of Fitchburg & Leominster street railway company; a founder and director of the Orswell mills; director of Worcester society of the Aetna life insurance company; a trustee of Fitchburg savings bank. In common council, 1886. Delegate to the national Republican convention at St. Louis, 1896. A 32d degree Mason. Committees on ways and means, and taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: J. W. Abbott, Democrat, 1544; L. Sprague, Democrat, 1310; Henry Thrasher, Republican, 1612; George W. Weymouth, Republican, 1718.

District No. 16.—Ward 1 of Worcester.—GEORGE MAURY RICE, Republican, was born in that city, Oct. 20, 1843; educated in the public schools. Has been an inventor, photographer and manufacturer, but has retired from business. Was an army photographer during the latter part of the Rebellion, but was not enlisted. Member of common council, 1891-5, inclusive; served continuously on the committee on water and various minor committees; elected yearly by city council in joint convention, a member of the board of trustees of the city Hospital for the years 1892.5, inclusive. Member of Montacute lodge of Masons and was its worthy master in 1884.5; grand steward in the grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Worcester chapter R. A. M., and was its M. E. H. P. in 1879-80; was R. E. grand king in grand chapter, 1889, and was a delegate to the session of the general grand chapter of the United States held at Atlanta, in 1889; member of Massachusetts convention of high priests, of Hiram council R. & S. M., and was its T. I. M. in 1882-3; grand P. C. W. in grand council, 1884; Worcester county commandery K. T., held minor offices. Worcester lodge of Perfection 14 degree, several years; Goddard council P. J. 16 degree, M. E. S. P. G. in 1887; Lawrence chapter Rose Croix 18 degree; Massachusetts Consistory 32 degree; 1st lieut. commander, Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, 1886; of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine. Member of Worcester county mechanics' association, and served three years on its board of trustees; of the Worcester agricultural society, and of the New England agricultural society; of Worcester Society of Antiquity; of Worcester Continentals, capt. of Co. C. Committee on water supply, 1896.

Vote of district: George M. Rice, Republican, 868; all others, 2.

District No. 17.—Ward 2 of Worcester.—WILLIAM P. SEARLS, Republican, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1851; educated in private schools. In stock brokerage, banking, mining and railroading business. On committee on election laws, 1894; chairman of committee on finance, and House chairman of committee on expenditures, 1895; House chairman of committee on cities, 1896.

Vote of district: E. S. Goodwill, People's Party, 39; William P. Searls, Republican, 1207; F. A. Underwood Democrat, 486.

District No. 18.—Ward 3 of Worcester.—EUGENE M. MORIARTY, Democrat, was born in Ireland, Apr. 15, 1849. He came to the United States when a youth, and has since made his home in the city of Worcester, in whose school board he served for 19 years. Has seen 11 years' service in the Legislature, having served in the House from 1880 to 1883 inclusive, and from 1890 to 1896, inclusive. He has served upon nearly all of the most important committees, has been prominent in the legislative debates, and active in shaping legislation, serving on the principal committees. On committees on election laws and mercantile affairs, and on special redistricting committee, 1896.

Vote of district: G. H. Clark, Republican, 358; Eugene M. Moriarty, Democrat, 570.

District No. 19.—Ward 4 of Worcester.—JAMES HENRY MELLEN, Democrat, editor, of Worcester, was born in that city, Nov. 7, 1845, and attended its public schools. He sat in the House in 1877-78-79, 1881, 1883, 1886, and 1888-89, serving on the committees on labor, prisons, public charitable institutions, revision of the statutes, convict labor, rules, expediting legislative business, and mercantile affairs. He has been state master workman of District Assembly 30, K. L. Among many labor-measures he directly introduced are the following: 1878, order requiring children under thirteen to be able to read and write before they could be employed in manufacturing establishments; 1879, order for municipal weekly payments on which was reported and passed the first weekly payment bill of the state; 1881, a secret ballot bill, also an order which made the committee on labor a regular standing committee, also an order for the abolition of grade crossings; 1886, order for guard on freight cars, also an arbitration bill; 1888, order for making Labor Day a legal holiday, also a bill to make a ten-hour day for street-railway employees. Served on Tewksbury investigation committee. He is a tax-reform man, and for ten years was editor of the Worcester Daily Times, Democratic labor-paper. In 1891-2-3-4-5, on committees on rules, mercantile affairs railroads, taxation, finance. Requested by the "assembly of the unemployed" at the State House, February 20, 1894, to present their address to the Legislature, and did so. Committees on ways and means, rules, and taxation, 1896.

Vote of district: G. Jennison, Republican, 447; James H. Mellen, Democrat, 720.

District No. 20.—Ward 5 of Worcester.—JAMES F. MELAVEN, Democrat, painter, of Worcester, born in that city, Nov. 19, 1858, educated at its public schools. In House of 1892, committee on public service; 1893, same, and on drainage; clerk of drainage and on public service, 1894; libraries and manufactures, 1895; clerk of manufactures, 1896.

Vote of district: H. Bauer, People's Party, 63; F. W. Grant, Republican, 948; James F. Melaven, Democrat, 1018.

District No. 21.—Ward 6 of Worcester.—ELLERY BICKNELL CRANE, Republican, of Worcester, was born in Colebrook, Coos county, N. H., Nov. 12 1836. In 1837, with a few other families his parents removed to the West and founded what is now the city of Beloit, Rock county, Wisconsin. Was here educated in the public schools and Beloit Seminary, the latter institution being the foundation of the present Beloit College. In April, 1867, removed to Worcester and has since lived there, being engaged in the lumber business. President of the Builders' Exchange, 1886-7-8. President of the Worcester county mechanics' association 1890-1891. President of the Worcester Society of Antiquity 1881 to 1893. In common council, 1876-7-8-9; in aldermen, 1886, and 1887; is also a director and a vice president of the Equity co-operative bank. Cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, at a place called Strawberry Valley, situated on the Sierra Nevada Mountains, California, 1860. On committee on constitutional amendments, 1895; on elections, 1896.

District No. 22.—Ward 7 of Worcester.—WILLIE C. YOUNG, Republican, was born in Leominster, May 28, 1848; educated in the public schools. Has been machinist, book-keeper; is now a manufacturer and president of the W. C. Young Manufacturing Co. Member of Worcester school committee 1882-5, and president of same 1892-5. Member of Quinsigamond lodge of Odd Fellows, Bay State commandery of Knights of Malta, Commonwealth council of United American Mechanics and is state vice councilor of that order; member of Crescent Senate of Ancient Essenic order; trustee of Worcester county mechanics' association. Clerk of committee on drainage, 1896.

Vote of district : I. H. Hall, Democrat, 369 ; Willie C. Young, Republican, 1317.

District No. 23.—Ward 8 of Worcester.—GEORGE H. MELLE, Republican of Worcester, was born in Brookfield, Oct. 2, 1850 ; educated in its public schools and Amherst College, class of 1874. After leaving college, taught school for four years then entered the law office of Frank P. Goulding, Esq., of Worcester and was admitted to the bar in 1882 ; has practiced in Worcester ever since. Member of Masons and of Royal Arcanum. Registrar of voters in Worcester since 1883. Clerk of committee on street railways, 1895 ; same position, and on probate and insolvency, 1896.

Vote of district : George H. Mellen, Republican, 1175 ; D. D. Morgan, Democrat, 165.

THE CHAPLAIN AND CLERKS.

DANIEL WINGATE WALDRON, the chaplain of the House, was born in Augusta, Me., Nov. 11, 1840. Graduated from Bowdoin College in 1862, from Andover Theological Seminary in 1866. Was ordained and installed pastor of East Weymouth (Mass.) Congregational church April 3, 1867 ; dismissed May 14, 1871, to become acting pastor of Maverick Congregational church, East Boston, which position he held until Dec. 1, 1872. Since Feb. 1, 1873, connected with the City Missionary Society, Boston, now being its secretary and superintendent. Elected chaplain of the House in 1879, and has been re-elected each year since ; preached the "Election Sermon," Jan. 7, 1880.

GEORGE T. SLEEPER, Republican, clerk, of Winthrop, was born Sept. 15, 1852 ; educated in public schools and Eastern State Normal School of Maine. Selectman of South Thomaston, Me., for five years ; clerk of supreme judicial court of Knox county Me. ; since then has practised law, now having an office in Sears' building, Boston. Member of Aurora lodge of Masons, Rockland, Me. In House of 1895 and on committees on elections, and probate and insolvency. Re-elected to House of 1896. Nominated in Republican caucus of the House and elected by the House.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, assistant clerk, Republican, was born in Lynn, Dec. 17, 1858. He received his education in the public schools ; and on leaving school he entered the printing business, which trade he has since followed. In 1883 he was appointed a page of the House of Representatives, was afterwards appointed a messenger of the same branch, and in 1888, when a vacancy occurred in the assistant clerkship of the House, he was appointed to fill that position, and has held the same ever since.

GEORGE W. PENNIMAN, clerical assistant, Republican, of Brockton, was born in Quincy, May 31, 1859, educated in its public schools. Began newspaper life at 15 by connection with Quincy Patriot ; and since then has been connected with the Boston Globe, Fall River Evening News, Brockton Despatch, Boston Traveler and Boston Standard, in various editorial capacities, besides two years spent in Minnesota in newspaper work. Prominent in temperance work, a successful public lecturer ; member of Odd Fellows, K. of P., K. of H., N. E. O. P., etc. On special commission to represent Mass. at International Exposition in Mexico, 1896 ; and on Massachusetts delegation to the dedication of battlefield of Chickamauga, 1895. In House of 1895, clerk of committee on elections.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND SOME APPOINTEES.

CAPT. JOHN G. B. ADAMS, sergeant-at-arms, born in Groveland, Oct. 6, 1841. In 1861 enlisted in Major Ben Perley Poore's Rifle Battalion, later part of Nine-

teenth Regiment. Left with regiment Aug. 28, 1861, sixth corporal of Co. A; first sergeant, March 1, 1862; soon captain, which rank he held until close of war. Was in every battle of Army of the Potomac in which his regiment took part; twice saved regimental colors at Fredericksburg; twice severely wounded at Gettysburg; rejoined his regiment so as to be with it from the Wilderness to Petersburg, being captured at latter June 22, 1864; nine months in Libby, Macon, Charleston, Columbia and Raleigh, being one of six hundred kept under fire at Charleston; escaped twice; recaptured each time. Since the war, foreman in a Lynn shoe factory, inspector in Boston Custom House for fifteen months, postmaster at Lynn eight years, deputy warden of the Concord reformatory few months resigning; sergeant-at-arms, January, 1896. Past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; first recruit of post 5, G. A. R. of Lynn; its commander three times; department commander of state one year; 19 times delegate to National encampment; many years president of Association of Survivors of Rebel Prisons. President of board of trustees of Soldiers' Home at Chelsea for 13 years. Messenger to carry the electoral vote of state to Washington in 1868.

MAJOR CHARLES G. DAVIS, first clerk, born in New York city, Nov. 29, 1839; educated in public schools. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, Co. C, cavalry; made 1st sergt. 2d lieut., 1st lieut., captain, major. Wounded at Kelly's Ford, Va.; wounded and captured at Aldie, Va. Prisoner 17 months and 19 days at Libby Prison, Danville, Macon, Charleston (where he was kept under fire), Columbia, escaping from latter Nov. 4, 1864; mustered out as major. Has been secretary, vice-president and president of several organizations of veterans; Loyal Legion; post 15, G. A. R., and its commander in 1871; adjutant of Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1875, and 1st. lieut. in 1887.

J. ALBERT ROBERTS, of Danvers, in charge of the legislative document rooms, was born in that town, Feb. 28, 1844; educated in the public schools. Served in Co. C, 17th Mass., and Co. H, 3d Heavy Artillery, and as second clerk in chief commissary office, department of Washington. G. A. R., Legion of Honor, Red Men. Appointed to his present place in 1887.

CHARLES A. LEGG, chief engineer, was born in Dover, N. H., Nov. 12, 1848; educated in the public schools of Lowell. Served apprenticeship in Lowell machine shops, and finished trade at McKay & Alden's locomotive works, East Boston; then worked some years for Merrimack manufacturing company of Lowell. Worked for various railroads in the mechanical departments, and for fourteen years had charge of mechanical department of Harvard University before taking his present place, at the opening of the State House Extension. Member of national association of stationary engineers. Member of Montacute lodge of Masons of Worcester.

DAVID T. REMINGTON, Senate door-keeper, was born at Plainfield, June 5, 1846; educated in common schools. Enlisted Oct. 9, 1861, in Co. B, 31st Mass.; discharged Oct. 23, 1865, with rank of corporal. Severely wounded at Sabine Cross Roads, La., April 8, 1864; wounded again at Blakely, near Mobile, April 8, 1865. Held all offices of Jerusalem lodge of Masons, of Northampton; deputy of the 13th Masonic district, 1891-4; W. L. Baker post, G. A. R., and all its offices but commander. Appointed messenger, 1890; door-keeper, 1893.

WILLIAM H. WHITING, of Pittsfield, was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1842; educated in public schools. Messenger 18 years, and was clerk in lawyer's office previously.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, of Woburn, was born in that city, Sept. 19, 1843; educated in its public schools. Clerk in store until July, 1862, when he enlisted

as private in Co. K, 39th regiment; promoted to corporal, June, 1863; discharged at close of war. Then learned the currier's trade. Appointed messenger in 1881. Member of post 61, G. A. R.; also of No. 61, A. O. U. W., of Woburn.

AUGUSTUS STONE, of Worcester, was born in Roxbury, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1840. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, in Co. A, 25th Massachusetts; made 2d lieut., Co. D, Heavy artillery, August, 1864; discharged, June 17, 1865. Wounded three times at battle of Arrowfield Church, Va.; right arm amputated near shoulder; in all engagements of his regiment while he was a member of it. Member of Union Veterans' Union. Appointed messenger in 1893.

CHARLES A. BAKER, born in Lynn; educated in its public schools. Appointed page, 1895-6.

JOSEPH H. ALLEN, of New Bedford, born July 23, 1875; educated in public schools, graduating from High school, 1894. Appointed Senate page, Jan. 1, 1894-5-6.

HARRY W. MORGAN, Senate, born in Northampton (Florence), Sept. 24, 1879; educated in public schools, including High school. Appointed Senate page, Jan. 1, 1896.

THOMAS J. TUCKER, House door-keeper, was born in Boston, Dec. 21, 1831; graduated from the Mayhew school; engaged in business until appointed on the messenger corps of the Legislature under Sergeant-at-arms Benjamin Stevens; appointed assistant door-keeper in 1869, and door-keeper in 1875. Mr. Tucker has been prominent in temperance work, having served in all the honorary offices of the Sons of Temperance of Massachusetts, and was grand worthy patriarch, 1874-5; also member of the National division and life director of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

JOHN KINNEAR, assistant door-keeper, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 24, 1836, came to this country when only 22 months old, and has lived in Cambridge ever since. Commissioned as 3d lieut. Co. C, 3d regiment, first volunteer company of the Rebellion, but on arriving at Fortress Monroe received a commission as first sergeant. At expiration of his time July 22, 1861, was discharged; then recruited Co. E, 30th regiment, and was appointed its 1st lieut. by special order from President Lincoln, Jan. 19, 1862; mustered out of service, Sept. 22, 1862. Was appointed messenger of the House in 1880, and made assistant door-keeper in 1884.

JAMES BEATTY, postmaster, born in Manchester, England, Aug. 26, 1845; came to this country when only two years old, going at once to Salem; educated in common schools. Enlisted Sept. 22, 1861, in Co. I, 22d Massachusetts; three years as bugler in Fifth Corps of Army of the Potomac, taking part in all engagements. Mustered out Oct. 18, 1864. Auctioneer and furniture business. Appointed messenger at the State House in 1886; appointed legislative postmaster, 1893. Waltham G. A. R. Post; Prospect lodge of Odd Fellows; A. O. U. W.

EZRA T. POPE, of Sandwich. was born in that town, Aug. 27, 1825; educated in public and private schools. Is a farmer. Member of the House from First Barnstable district in 1864-65. Been constable and deputy sheriff; appointed messenger in 1874.

HENRY W. SYKES, of Pittsfield born at Sheffield, Jan. 12, 1839; educated in the public schools. Enlisted, Aug. 4, 1862, in Co. C, 37th regiment; lost right arm at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864; discharged, June 17, 1865; post 166, G. A. R. Appointed messenger, 1884.

CHARLES D. UFFORD, of Springfield, was born in Stamford, Conn., May 12, 1837. Educated in New York and Springfield schools, at Springfield busi-

ness college. Enlisted April 20, 1861, mustered into service June 21, 1861 in Co. F, 10th regiment; re-enlisted. Dec. 21, 1863; transferred to Co. I, 37th regiment, June 21, 1864; transferred to Co. K, Twentieth, June 21, 1865; mustered out July 16, 1865. Clerk in railroad office, and railroad yard-master since the war. Roswell Lee lodge of Masons; Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows; E. K. Wilcox Post, G. A. R. Appointed messenger in 1885.

CHARLES R. AYER, of Methuen, was born in Hampstead, N. H., in 1835. Enlisted April, 1861, in Co. B, 14th regiment, changed to 1st Heavy Artillery, for three years; wounded at Spottsylvania, Va., May 19, 1864; mustered out July 8, 1864, at expiration of term of service. Appointed messenger, 1885.

THOMAS COYNE, of Milford, was born in Ireland, in 1832. Enlisted from Milford, Aug. 30, 1862, in Co. A, 2d battalion of N. Y.; transferred to Capt. Pettitt's battery, Light Artillery Co. B, 1st N. Y., on arrival in Washington. Wounded and prisoner at Chancellorsville; paroled; made sergt., 1861; discharged Sept. 30, 1864; re-enlisted, March 17, 1865, in Co. H. Hancock's volunteer corps; mustered out, March 17, 1865. Post 22 G. A. R. Been sir knight of Crispins; master workman of Knights of Labor, constable, worthy patriarch of Sons of Temperance. Appointed messenger, 1887.

JOHN B. FISHER, of Dedham, was born in Vt., in 1840. Enlisted in Co. M, 1st Mass., cavalry, Dec. 25, 1863; captured at Malvern Hill in July, 1864; escaped same day; mustered out as 1st sergt., June 26, 1865. Appointed messenger, 1889. Commander of C. W. Carroll post 144 G. A. R.; marshal of Constellation lodge of Masons many years; member of Avery Oak lodge of A. O. U. W.

EDWIN C. GOULD, of Melrose, was born Aug. 19, 1840, at Wilmington; educated in Bath, Me., schools. In 1856, printed in Melrose its first paper, the Melrose Advertiser; went to Atchison, Kan., 1857; crossed the plains in 1860 at time of Pike's Peak gold fever, and was employed in the mines when the war broke out. Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861, in Co. F, 1st Colorado cavalry, wounded at battle of Glorietta, N. M.; discharged Oct. 16, 1864; postmaster at military post, Fort Lyon, Col., 1862 to 1865; in 1866, entered employ of Bridgeport, Conn. Rubber Company, where he remained 13 years. From 1879 to 1891, cashier for F. M. Holmes Furniture Co. of Boston. Been commander of the U. S. Grant post No. 4, G. A. R.; member of "Sons of the American Revolution"; tyler of Wyoming lodge of Masons; town auditor, justice of peace, and notary public. Appointed messenger in 1891.

MARK C. LONDON, of Boston, born in Phila., Dec. 20, 1847; educated in its schools. Been railroad porter. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. A, 25th regiment U. S. A. colored troops of Lancaster, Pa.; discharged, Dec., 1865; served as orderly to Col. F. L. Hitchcock in last year of war. Adj. of R. A. Bell post G. A. R.; past commander of Wm. C. Nell lodge, Knights of Pythias. Appointed messenger, 1893.

CARL A. RAYMOND, of Westminster, appointed page Jan. 1, 1894, born in Westminster, Sept. 19, 1876; educated in its public schools, graduating from its High school, also from Comer's Commercial College.

CLARENCE J. SMITH, page to the Speaker, was born in Boston, educated in the public schools, graduating from the English High school in 1893. Appointed page in 1895-6.

GEORGE D. RICHMOND, of Medford, was born in Cambridge (port) July 22, 1875; graduated from Medford High school in 1894. Appointed page of the House, 1895-6.

FRANK W. COLE, of South Framingham, appointed page of the House, Jan. 1, 1895, was born in Framingham, July 4, 1877; educated in public schools: is a box maker. Member of Co. E, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and of Sons of Veterans.

JAY L. RIPLEY, of Chester, was born in Granville, June 23, 1875; educated in the public schools and Child's business college. Appointed assistant clerk of the document room, Jan. 1, 1892.

EDWARD S. BACKMAN, was born in Bridgeport, Ct., Oct. 22, 1878; educated in the public schools. Appointed page, Jan. 1, 1896.

SOME OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Adj. Gen. SAMUEL DALTON, born in Salem, June 25, 1840; educated in public schools. Clerk and salesman until 1861, when he enlisted in the Fourteenth Regiment, afterwards known as the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and was soon made sergeant. Commissioned second lieutenant, Feb. 15, 1862; June 7, 1862, first lieutenant; mustered out in 1864 after full three years' service. Business in Boston firm of Nichols & Dalton. In 1866 re-enlisted in Salem Cadets as captain of the company of which he had been member from 1858 until enlisting for the war. In May 1874, elected major of the corps, and in March 1877, lieutenant-colonel. In 1881 appointed inspector of ordnance, with rank of colonel, by Gov. Long; in January, 1883 appointed to his present position, with rank of brigadier-general by Gov. Butler; advanced to rank of major-general by Gov. Robinson. He also holds the position of inspector-general, quarter-master-general, and pay master general. Under his direction the militia has attained a degree of efficiency acknowledged by all to be far superior to what had ever been known before.

Brig. Gen. A. O. DAVIDSON, commissary general, born in Genesee Falls, N. Y. Enlisted in 1863 and served his term of nine months. for 29 years agent of Aetna Mills of Watertown; president of Watertown Savings Bank and of Watertown Water Supply Company.

Brig. Gen. ROBERT A. BLOOD, surgeon general, was born April 30, 1838, in New London, N. H., of Scotch ancestry who fought in the War of the Revolution and the Mexican war, while his only brother was killed in the War of the Rebellion. Educated in the common schools of New London and the Scientific Institute; Harvard Medical school, 1870. Went out as corporal in the 11th, N. H., was wounded at Fredericksburg, and was afterward mustered out by reason of disability from his wound. After three years' practice in his native New London, removed to Charlestown and has practiced there ever since. Member of Massachusetts Medical and American Medical societies, and Society for Medical Observation. Director of Charlestown club; member of Masons, Odd Fellows; surgeon of Abraham Lincoln post 11, G. A. R.; was medical director of the 2d brigade until appointed surgeon general.

Col. WILLIAM M. Bunting, aide-de-camp, of Boston, born in Philadelphia, March 24, 1855; educated in public schools. Clerk in broker's office in Philadelphia; in fire arms business in New York: in 1882 appointed general agent of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., for Mass., and in 1884 made general manager (Plympton & Bunting) for N. E. Member of Algonquin, Art, Athletic, Country, Suffolk and New England clubs, and Beacon Society.

Col. EVERETT CHAMBERLIN BENTON, was born at Guildhall, Vt., Sept. 25, 1862. Educated in the common schools of his native state, and at Coldbrook and Lancaster academies in New Hampshire. Served as deputy county clerk of Essex county, Vt., for four years, and as clerk of the secretary of state for two sessions. Removed to Boston in 1882, and entered the office of John C. Paige, insurance, with whom he is now employed. Col. Benton's political work in Massachusetts began as a member of the Republican town committee of Belmont, which position he occupied for several years; elected to the Republican state

committee in 1891-6; in 1892 chairman of committee on towns; chairman of the executive committee in 1893, 1894, and in 1895. Appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of his Excellency, Gov. Greenhalge, January, 1894-4. Delegate to national Republican convention, 1896.

Col. FRED W. WELLINGTON, Republican, was born in Shirley, May 31, 1851; educated in public schools with two years in the schools of France and Germany. At 17 became book-keeper in First national bank of Worcester. In 1869, entered his father's coal office as clerk. In California from Nov., 1871, to June, 1872, when he entered the firm of T. W. Wellington & Co.; withdrew in 1874, and until 1878, in retail coal business, when he went into business on his own account and has continued in it very successfully ever since. On the death of his cousin, Col. Austin C. Wellington, of Boston, in 1888, he was elected president and general manager of the Austin C. Wellington Coal Co. of Boston, and in 1892 was elected treasurer of the same corporation, which position he still holds, still retaining his residence in Worcester. Active in state militia since March 27, 1882, when he was appointed 2d lieut. of Battery B. Light Artillery Unattached; promoted until made capt. with command of Battery. In Jan., 1887, appointed asst. ins. gen. on staff of Gov. Ames with rank of colonel and has been on the staff of the Governor of the state since, serving with the same rank and position on the staff of Gov. Brackett, Gov. Greenhalge, Gov. Wolcott. Member of executive committee of Republican state committee 1887-8; same position 1894-5-6. Is 32d degree Mason, being a member of the Massachusetts consistory Scottish Rite of Masons; also member of Worcester county commandery Knights Templar.

Col. FREDERICK C. KING, of Boston, was born in Port Richmond, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1856; educated in public schools. Entered employ of the Barbour Brothers, linen thread manufacturers, in April, 1871, with whom he has remained ever since, at present being the manager of their New England business. Enlisted in Co. C, 4th battery, March 19, 1877; corp., Dec. 22, 1879; sergt. of Co. C, 1st regiment, June 16, 1879; 2d lieut., Dec. 22, 1879; adjt., April 28, 1881; major Dec. 28, 1885; resigned and discharged, Jan. 15, 1891. Appointed asst. adjt. gen. with rank of colonel on staff of Gov. Russell, Jan 13, 1892, and held that position until re-appointed by Gov. Greenhalge, in January, 1894, to date from original appointment. Chief marshal of great Republican demonstration in Boston in November in presidential campaign of 1888. Is a Mason.

Col. AUGUST H. GOETTING, asst. adjt. gen., was born and educated in the state of New York, and was prominent in politics, being a member of state delegation to the National Republican convention of 1880. Removed to Springfield, 1883; secretary of Republican city committee, 1885; Republican state committee, 1889; chairman of its executive committee in 1892; is chairman of the 2d Republican congressional committee, and Republican councillor committee; member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company; on Gov. Brackett's staff in 1891. Col. Goetting is a manufacturer.

Col. GEORGE W. MOSES, asst. adjt. gen., of Chelsea, was born in Boston, May 16, 1852; educated in its public schools. President of First Ward national bank of Boston; treasurer of Chelsea gas light company, and of Winnisimmet Company; sinking fund commissioner of Chelsea.

Col. WILLIAM C. CAPELLE, of Boston, was born in Lexington, Feb. 10, 1833; educated in its public schools and academy. Followed various lines of business until 1863, since which time his life has been spent in the military service of the commonwealth in the office of the surgeon general and adjutant general. On the military staff of Govs. Andrew, Bullock, Claflin, Greenhalge and Wolcott. Member of Joseph Warren lodge of Masons, of Massachusetts consistory, 32d degree, Scottish Rite; an incorporator of the Sons of the Revolution,

and on its board of management since its incorporation, Oct. 1, 1891. Has held commissions, civil and military, from the administration of Gov. Banks to the present. Appointed asst. adjt. gen., Jan. 1, 1895.

Col. CHARLES KENNY, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools. Is in the hack, livery and real estate business. Appointed asst. adjt. gen., Jan. 1, 1894.

Col. F. S. RICHARDSON, assistant quartermaster general, born in North Adams, Oct. 18, 1856, always resided there. Treasurer of various local corporations. In militia, 1878-82, as 2d and 1st lieutenant and captain.

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

[The purpose of the "Notes" is to include some specially prominent features of the session, or some matters of interest that would not appear in the journals of either branch.]

The Legislature was prorogued at 12.20, p. m., Wednesday, June 10.

The House Democrats chose Mr. Quirk of Boston as chairman of the caucus committee of the party.

In the Senate, March 4, resolutions upon the death of ex-Gov. George D. Robinson were adopted, and in the House a few days later.

After the committees were appointed, Senator Sanger of Suffolk resigned from three of the four to which he had been appointed, accepting only a position on the judiciary.

In the House the vote on passing the biennial elections resolves to engrossment was 175 to 50 with five pairs; in the Senate the vote was 24 yea, eight nay, four paired and four not on record.

On Monday, Feb. 24, Gov. Greenhalge sent to the Legislature a special message announcing the death of ex-Gov. Robinson and an order was adopted for a joint committee to attend the funeral.

On March 2, the House adopted a resolution of sympathy, offered by Mr. Clarke of Wellesley, to Gov. Greenhalge in his serious illness, and they were adopted in the Senate on the following day.

The only contested seat in the House was decided by giving the seat, that of the 22d Suffolk, to Mr. W. H. Morgan, who was decided by the majority of the committee, to have one majority.

The Republican members had a dinner at the United States hotel, Monday, May 25, the invited guests being Acting-Governor Wolcott, and Chairman George H. Lyman of the Republican state central committee.

The committee on woman suffrage was abolished, and the matters pertaining to that subject were divided between the committees on election laws, and constitutional amendments. The House committee on leave of absence was also abolished.

Senator Southard of Bristol offered resolutions in support of the Monroe doctrine in the Senate, Wednesday, Jan. 1, but they were not finally acted upon until April 29, when they were adopted in the modified form in which they had passed the House after much delay.

In April Hon. Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Gen. James Longstreet of Georgia, visited the Senate and were presented to the members, after which they briefly addressed the members. The guests were then given a similar reception in the House.

An investigation was had of the charge by Senator Sanger that Mr. John Shepard attempted to influence him improperly on the bill relating to examination of assessment life insurance companies. The committee reported that the evidence showed a misunderstanding between the gentlemen.

The House Republicans nominated Representative Sleeper of Winthrop for clerk in place of E. A. McLaughlin, who had been clerk for 13 years, by a vote of 89 to 76. Mr. McLaughlin was opposed simply on the ground that he was a Democrat. In the whole House Mr. Sleeper had 122 votes to 108 for Mr. McLaughlin.

The House, on the recommendation of the Speaker, voted to practically consolidate the committees on finance and taxation. The Senate declined to take similar action, so the House members on the new committees on ways and means were also placed on taxation, to the great detriment of the efficiency of their service.

After the close of the session on Friday, Feb. 28, the hall of the House was given up to a delegation of Lowell citizens, headed by Mayor Courtney, who came to present to the state a fine marble bust of Gov. Greenhalge. The presentation speech was made by the mayor, and Lieut. Gov. Wolcott accepted the gift on behalf of the state.

The House had the unusual spectacle of having a witness before an investigating committee brought before it to compel him to answer certain questions. It was in the Norfolk county case, and the witness was Henry N. Bates, of Hyde Park. The result was that he agreed to answer the questions privately to the committee, they to make them public if the public good demanded.

The Senate of 1896 contained 33 Republicans and seven Democrats. The House contained 182 Republicans and 58 Democrats. Senator Neill of Bristol was the senior member in that branch, and Representative St. John of Haverhill, who was a member in 1866 from Worcester, was the senior member of the House. Of the 240 members of the House, 166 were born in Massachusetts, and 17 in Maine and 10 in Vermont and 12 in New Hampshire. There were 35 lawyers, 11 farmers, 12 merchants, 10 clerks, 8 journalists, 7 physicians; and not over five from any other single vocation.

Not for 71 years has the state been called to mourn the death of its chief magistrate. But, after an illness of several days, Gov. Greenhalge died at his home in Lowell, March 5, at 12.30 A. M. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor communicated this fact to the Legislature by a special message. The Senate; on motion of Mr. Pearson of Lowell (Middlesex) referred the message to a joint special committee, with the President and Messrs. Pearson, Galloupe of Essex and Roe of Worcester as members from that branch, to report what action should be taken by the General Court. In the House, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, concurrent action was taken, and the Speaker and Messrs. Meyer of Cambridge, Hayes of Lowell, Slade of Fall River, George of Haverhill, Utley of Brookline, Tolman of Pittsfield, and Moriarty of Worcester were joined on the part of the House. The committee recommended a public memorial service in Mechanics' Hall, with a memorial address by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. Resolutions upon his death were adopted in each branch also, and all other customary honors paid.

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