



HON. WILLIAM BETTIE,  
Commissioner of Banking and Insurance  
for the State of New Jersey.

Hon. William Bettie, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for New Jersey, was born in Philadelphia in 1830. From the age of sixteen until attaining his majority he resided on a farm near Yardville, at present a suburb of Trenton. He then purchased a plantation near Camden, where he has since resided, the practical knowledge of farming which he gained during early manhood having been applied with marked success to the development of his present estate.

Although an active politician he refused office during many years, giving to the Republican party, with which he is affiliated, his services as a member at large of the State Central Committee. Upon the solicitation of ex-Gov. John W. Griggs Mr. Bettie accepted his present position in April, 1897, being reappointed by Gov. Voorhees in 1900 for a term of three years. Other than this, Mr. Bettie has never held a public office.



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