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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Hon. Frederick A. Scott, of Plymouth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the son of Walter H. and Sarah (Granniss) Scott, and was born in Terryville, town of Plymouth, November 8, 1866. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School, class of 1885; Yale College, class of 1889; and Yale Law School, class of 1891, receiving the degree of LL.B., *cum laude*. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1891, and has an office in the Hartford Trust Company's building, 750 Main Street, Hartford. Mr. Scott was a School Visitor of his town from 1892 to 1899, and has been a director of the Public Library since 1895, and is now chairman of the Board. He was Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1895, Clerk in 1897, Clerk of the Senate in 1899, Clerk of Bills in 1901, and Engrossing Clerk in 1903. At the session of 1905, he represented his town in the Legislature and was the Clerk of the Committee on Incorporations and chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. He was also appointed House chairman of the Joint Special Committee raised to investigate the fees of sheriffs, town clerks, judges of probate and clerks of courts of common pleas. In 1907 he again served as Engrossing Clerk. In 1909 Mr. Scott was again a member of the House, serving as the chairman of the Committees on Cities and Boroughs, Contested Elections and the Special Committee on Public Utilities. Mr. Scott is a man of high character and unvaried integrity. The success he has achieved in life is justly merited, as is also the deep respect and esteem so freely accorded him by the people throughout the State. He filled the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives this session with signal success, faithfully performing his duties with dignity and dispatch. On April 15, 1912, he was appointed by President Taft United States District Attorney.