

Sudler,	Bowie,	Fiery,
Dorsey,	Bowling,	Witmer,
Waters,	Goldsborough,	Loughridge
Wilson, of Calvert,	Rolph,	Harding,
Merrick,	Parker,	Kildow,
Chilcoat,	Smith, of Wor.,	Frey,
Rankin,	Davis,	Brown,
Cullings,	Carper,	Smith, of Carroll,
Roberts,	Grove,	Buffington,
Daniel,	Duvall,	Stewart,
Dail,	Jarrett,	Rowles,—46.
Frazier,		

NAGATIVE.

Messrs. Silver,	Abbott,	Askew,
Kennedy,	Valiant,	Reichard,—6.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*  
February 6th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

The term of service to which the Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, has been elected as one of the Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States will expire on the third day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. As it is incumbent on the Legislature during the present session to supply the vacancy which will at that time occur, we propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body to proceed to the discharge of that duty on Thursday the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Assembly of this State, entitled an act to fix the mode of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

Mr. Askew submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 6th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received the message from your Honorable Body, proposing to proceed, on Thursday at noon the 14th instant, to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, in place of the Honorable Thomas G. Pratt, whose term of service will expire on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and concur therein.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.