

By the House of Delegates,

Feb. 14th, 1856.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received the message of your Honorable Body, proposing to postpone until the 27th inst. the election of United States Senator in place of Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, which it was agreed should take place to-day at noon, and we respectfully decline to concur in such proposed postponement.

In pursuance of the arrangement jointly made on the 6th inst., to proceed to such election on this day at noon, we have nominated on the part of the House of Delegates, \_\_\_\_\_ and we have appointed Messrs. Goldsborough and Plowden to join such gentlemen as may be named by your Honorable Body to count the ballots and announce the result.

By Order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos;  
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The name of Anthony Kennedy, Esq., was inserted.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following as a substitute:

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Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the postponement of the election of United States Senator until the 27th inst., and concur therein.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos;  
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

The yeas and nays were called for and the substitute was rejected as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Plowden,  
Stone,  
Merrick,  
Daniel,  
Brooke,  
Bowie,

Parker,  
Timmons,  
Smith, of Wor,  
Whitby,  
Stack,

Harding,  
Tower,  
Wickes,  
Kildow,  
Frey—16.