

tion of United States Senator to the 27th inst., and nominating on the part of the House Mr. Anthony Kennedy to supply the place of the Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, whose term of service will expire on the 4th of March 1857.

We have nominated on the part of the Senate, Mr. Anthony Kennedy.

We have appointed Messrs. Dennis and Clark, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the same.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House was called and the following members were present.

Messrs. Speaker, Plowden, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Dowell, Stone, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Toadvine, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Frazier, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Wolfe, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Power, Wickes, Frey, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The House then proceeded to the election of United States Senator to supply the place of of the Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, whose time will expire on the fourth of March, 1857, and upon the call of the roll, it appeared that sixty-three members had voted when the ballot-box was sealed and delivered by the Speaker into the hands of Messrs. Goldsborough and Plowden, tellers on the part of the House, to join the gentlemen who had been appointed on the part of the Senate, and the said tellers then proceeded to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of counting the ballots.

After an absence of some time the tellers on the part of the House returned and reported that, with the tellers on the part of the Senate, they had counted the ballots cast for Senator, and that

Anthony Kennedy, Esq., had received sixty-two votes,

Hon. Thomas G. Pratt had received one vote,

And there were twelve blank ballots.