

By the Senate,
February 14th, 1856.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Honorable Anthony Kennedy having been duly elected a Senator of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March 1857, when the term of the Hon. Thomas G. Pratt will expire, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to address a joint letter to the Hon. Anthony Kennedy informing him of his election as aforesaid.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Silver submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

February 15th, 1856.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates shall inform the Honorable Anthony Kennedy of his election as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th of March 1857, and concur therein.

By order,

THOS. H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.

Which was read, adopted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Brooke presented a memorial of 29 citizens of the village of Bladensburg against a modification of the act of 1854, chapter 139:

Which was referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Also presented a memorial of the town commissioners of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county against a modification of the act of 1854, chapter 137:

Which was referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Mr. Carper presented a petition from 32 citizens of Frederick county calling the attention of the Legislature to the existence of private prisons in the State known as convents;

Which was referred to a committee on that subject.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of Thomas J. Brice and John