

State of California  
Executive Department  
~~Benicia, April 2<sup>d</sup> 1853~~

Whereas, it has been duly notified to me that Elcan Heydenfeldt, John Sims, James M. Taylor, Samuel Plowman and Frederick A. Snyder, Members of the House of Assembly of the State of California of the Legislature of 1853, ~~have resigned their seats in said~~ representing the County of San Francisco, have this day resigned their seats in said House, and that said seats are now vacant;

Now, therefore, I, John Bigler, Governor of the State of California in compliance with the requirements of law do hereby order and direct that on Thursday the fourteenth day of April instant an Election be held in and for the County of San Francisco <sup>as aforesaid</sup> to supply said vacancies.

Witness my hand and  
the Seal of the State at  
the City of Benicia  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D.  
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