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| The Emerging Sectional Crisis 1846-1860 | | |
| Event | **Year** | **Effect** |
| **Wilmot Proviso** |  |  |
| **Election of 1848** |  |  |
| **Compromise of 1850** |  |  |
| **Election of 1852** |  |  |
| **Kansas-Nebraska Act** |  |  |
| **“Bleeding Kansas”** |  |  |
| **Election of 1856** |  |  |
| **Dred Scott Case** |  |  |
| **Lecompton Constitution** |  |  |
| **Panic of 1837** |  |  |
| **Lincoln-Douglas**  **Debates** |  |  |
| **John Brown’s Raid** |  |  |
| **Election of 1860** |  |  |
| **Fort Sumter** |  |  |