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A History of Virginia Conventions (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from A History of Virginia Conventions The original purpose in the preparation of this work was the publication of a substantially bound volume comprising the official imprint of the Constitution of Virginia ordained by the Convention of 1901- 2, together with the list of members and a brief resume of the issues that claimed their attention. The text of the Constitution drafted by the convention that adjourned June 26, 1902, is identical with that published by order of the convention - its precise language and punctuation - and it is therefore official. Supplementary thereto is a summary of the movement for a new Constitution and of the efforts made by the people of Virginia through the General Assembly, from time to time, to amend the old or Underwood instrument. From the day that the alien Constitution was thrust upon the powerless people of the Commonwealth by the Federal authority, fastening negro suffrage upon the State, there had been dissatisfaction, which found expression in various legislative enactments designed to diminish the power of the blacks by limiting...

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