



Suggestions of Mr. William E. Chandler, Counsel for the District of Columbia, in the Investigation into the Affairs of the District Made Before the House District Committee, April 24, 1872 (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 Suggestions of Mr. William E. Chandler, Counsel for the District of Columbia, in the Investigation into the Affairs of the District Made Before the House District Committee, April 24, 1872 Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: In reviewing the seven or eight hundred pages of the record of this investigation - extending over 90 days, of which the memorialists occupied about 75, with 165 witnesses, and the District government about 15, with 36 witnesses - the inquiry naturally presents itself, What is the issue? What action do the memorialists demand which the District authorities oppose? The principal memorialist, Mr. John H. Crane, distinctly answered this inquiry in the early part of the hearing by stating in substance that he charged that the new District government had been so inefficiently, extravagantly, and corruptly managed that the public interests required that the organic act should be repealed, the government entirely overturned and destroyed, and a new and different one established in its place. This statement of the question at issue is correct. The memorial and various...



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