



## The Department of Justice: Its History and Functions (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 The Department of Justice: Its History and Functions The Department of Justice was not created and organized until 1870, but the office of Attorney-General was one of the four cabinet offices, so-called, which were created in 1789, and around this office grew up a legal department which was known until 1870 as the Attorney-General s Office. The First Congress of the United States met at New York on March 4, 1789, and its first session was devoted entirely to the enactment of laws to provide the machinery for the permanent federal government contemplated by the Constitution; the most important of which were a revenue law, a law for registering and clearing vessels and for regulating the coasting trade; the laws establishing the army and the executive departments; and the famous Judiciary Act. The Department of Foreign Affairs, with a Secretary of Foreign Affairs (which designations were, by the act of September 15th of the same year, changed to Department of State and Secretary of State) was created by the act of July 27, 1789; the...



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