



Opinion of Attorney General Stanbery, Under Reconstruction Laws, Vol. 16 (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 Opinion of Attorney General Stanbery, Under Reconstruction Laws, Vol. 16 Sir: On the 24th ultimo, I had the honor to transmit for your consideration my opinion upon some of the questions arising under the reconstruction acts therein referred to. I now proceed to give my opinion on the remaining questions, upon which the military commanders require instructions. First, as to the powers and duties of these commanders. The original act recites in its preamble that no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property exist in those ten States, and that it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in those States until loyal and republican State governments can be legally established. The first and second sections divide these States into five military districts, subject to the military authority of the United States as thereinafter prescribed, and make it the duty of the President to assign from the officers of the army, a general officer to the command of each district, and to furnish him with a military force to...



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