

Remarks of Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania: In Support of His Proposed Amendment to the Bill (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 Remarks of Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania: In Support of His Proposed Amendment to the Bill The House having under consideration the bill to guaranty to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government, Mr. Kelley moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words to enroll all the white male citizens of the United States who may be able to read the constitution thereof, and said: Mr. Speaker: These are indeed terrible times for timid people. Use and wont no longer serve us. The guns traitorously fired upon Fort Sumter threw us all out of the wellbeaten ruts of habit, and as the war progresses men find themselves less and less able to express their political views by naming a party or uttering its shibboleth. It is no longer safe for any of us to wait till the election comes and accept the platform and tickets presented by a party. We may have served in its ranks for a life-time and find at last - costly...



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