



## Address of H. B. Rice, Mayor of Houston, Taxes: On the Commission Form of Government (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Address of H. B. Rice, Mayor of Houston, Taxes: On the Commission Form of Government To demonstrate, I will cite an incident that happened several months ago. A gentleman, a non-resident of Houston, whose home was in a Western State, owned some property in our city, and the property had been recently taken into the city limits. Investigating his assessment, he found that his property had been placed at a much higher valuation than that of his neighbors. Being a stranger, he called upon one of Houston's leading attorneys and asked his advice how to proceed for relief. The attorney suggested that they step over to the Mayor's office and have the matter corrected. The owner of the land thought it would be wiser for the lawyer to get some of his friends to sign a petition to the Council, so that it would have some weight with the authorities. The attorney replied that this mode of procedure was entirely unnecessary, as Houston now had a business government. They called at my office, stated their...



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