



River Improvement Laws: In Other States and Countries (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 River Improvement Laws: In Other States and Countries Of all countries in the world none has had more experience than the Netherlands in the management and regulation of floods and the reclamation of lands subject to overflow. As is known to everybody, the greater part of that country has been so reclaimed, partly from the sea, partly from the great rivers in whose delta region it lies, and most of the land would disappear beneath the water, if the magnificent system of levees, canals and other protective works were suffered to decay. Under these circumstances it is evident that a study of the reclamation and protection laws of the Netherlands must be of great value to Californians who are interested in a similar undertaking, the reclamation of the delta lands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and their permanent protection from floods. This study will be all the more fruitful because the Netherlands are like the Americans, jealous of their local self-government and little inclined to allow their rulers much power of interference with...

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