



History and Civil Government of Pennsylvania (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 History and Civil Government of Pennsylvania Some things in civil government can and should be taught in connection with the regular lessons on the history of the United States. For instance, the nature and purposes of taxes, direct and indirect, should be made plain when the pupil is first taught that taxation without representation was one of the abuses which led to the American Revolution. No one likes to pay tax. The pupil should be taught that a willingness to pay a just share of tax for the support of the government and for the education of the people is fully as much the mark of a patriot as a willingness to make sacrifices on the field of battle in defense of one's country. The meaning of a vote and the sacredness of the ballot can be taught in connection with many of the lessons in American history. The perpetuity of a free government depends very largely upon the faith of the people in the purity and efficacy of the ballot. The boy who...



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