



The Genesis of the Kansas Nebraska ACT (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from The Genesis of the Kansas Nebraska Act While the Senate was debating the Pacific railroad bill, the House passed a bill for the organization of Nebraska. De cember 13, 1852, Hall of Missouri reported a bill for the organization of the Territory of the Platte, which was referred to the committee on territories. February 2, 1853, Richardson reported from this committee a substitute bill for the organization of Nebraska, without mention of slavery, and the bill passed February 10 by a vote of 98 to 43. Nearly all the votes against the bill came from the South, and both Hall and Richardson 1 charged in the debate that they were based upon opposition to a northern route for the Pacific railway. Reply ing to Howard of Texas, Mr. Hall said: He wishes to treat with those Indians, to go through that slow process and in the meantime all the great objects of the bill will be lost and the emigration to the Pacific will be driven to another portion of the Union from the route that it now follows....



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