



Counting the Electoral Votes: Speech (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 Counting the Electoral Votes: Speech The House having under consideration the bill(S. No. 1153)to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March 4, A.D. 1877 - Mr. Carr said: Mr. Speaker: The subject presented by this bill for our consideration is fraught with an importance which has never been so vividly realized as now. Heretofore in the political history of our country the results of popular elections have been so decidedly and decisively for one or the other of the opposing candidates, that the power of Congress in canvassing the result has been more a matter of form than a necessity, and being such only, the manner and extent of exercising it has been comparatively of minor importance, and therefore the adaptability of the machinery provided by our fathers for this purpose has never been fully tested and its inadequacy discovered. At this time, when the votes of undisputed States leave the opposing candidates for the presidential office so...

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