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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 Proceedings St. John s College Commencement and One Hundred and Twenty Anniversary St. John s College, at Annapolis, the alma mater of so many of Maryland s most noted and honored sons, is charmingly situated on the banks of the Severn River, a few miles from the Chesapeake Bay. Nothing in the country surpasses the picturesque beauty of its situation. It reaches back in the continuity of its records to the earliest colonial times. The first effort to establish a college in Maryland was made by the General Assembly, convened in the City of St. Mary s in the year 1071. An Act was then passed by the Upper House of Assembly, for founding and erecting a school or college for the education of youth in learning and virtue. This Act was returned by the Lower House with certain amendments providing for the differences in religious views existing at that time among the people, which amendments were not acceptable to the Upper House, and there the Bill rested. In 1694, the then Governor, Sir Francis...



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