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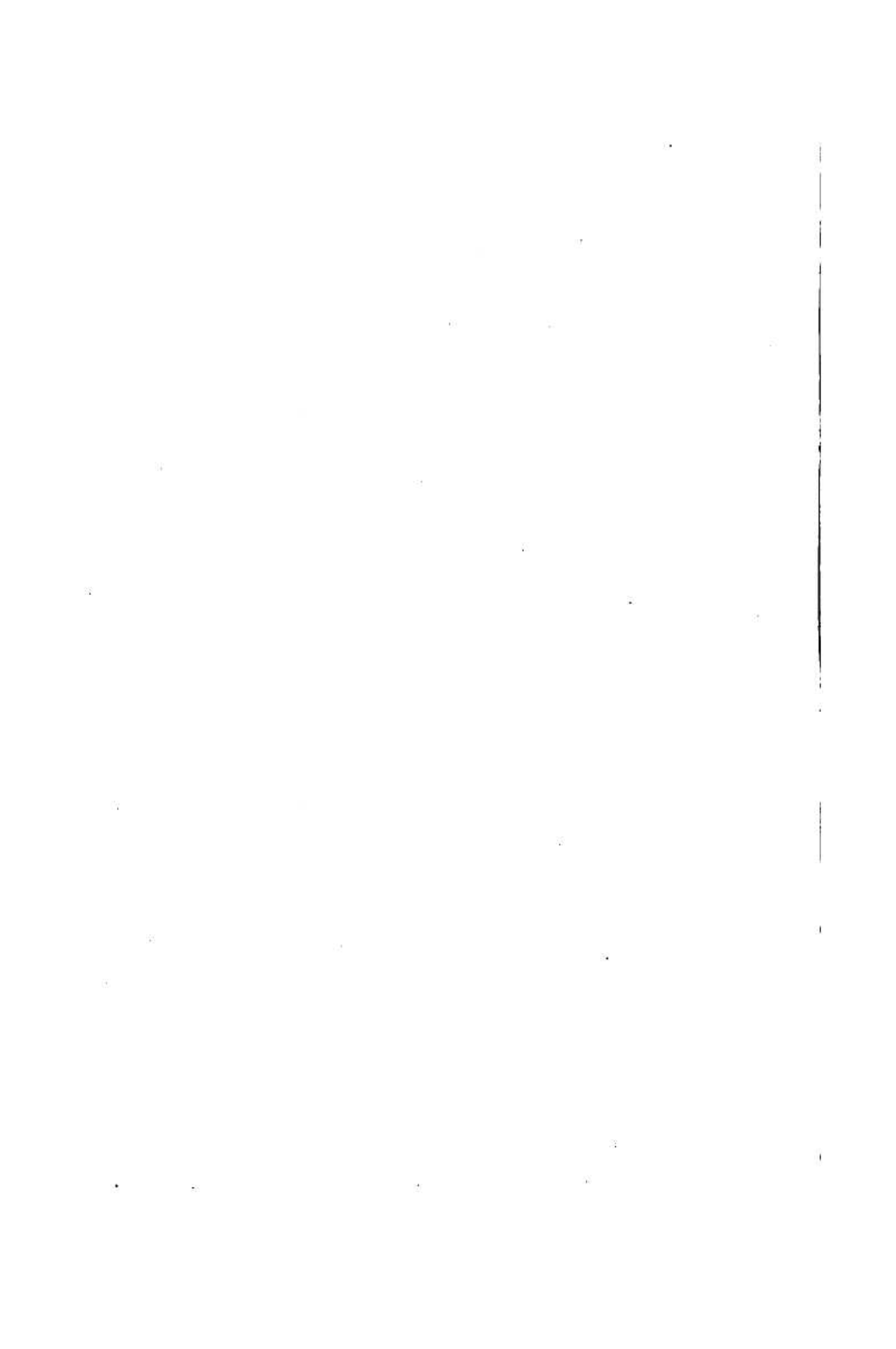
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DEDICATION

As an appreciation of the earnest, faithful and efficient work done by Judge Thomas W. Coleman, Sr., and Hon. John B. Knox, one as a member and the other as President of the Constitutional Convention, which framed the Constitution of 1901, this compilation is sincerely dedicated without their knowledge or consent.

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PREFACE.

This work is intended to supply the people of the State who may desire it with a copy of the State Constitutions of 1875 and 1901, paralleled, annotated and indexed.

The two Constitutions are paralleled so that the corresponding provisions appear in columns opposite each other. If any provision of the Constitution of 1875 has been omitted from the Constitution of 1901, it will so appear by a blank in the opposite column for 1901. If any new provision has been inserted in the Constitution of 1901 not in the Constitution of 1875, it will likewise appear by a blank in the column for 1875. By this means the two Constitutions are easily compared and contrasted.

The annotations appear in notes at the bottom of pages and are definitions, explanations and constructions of various Constitutional law writers, such as Judges Tiedeman and Cooley and Story, with extracts from the references to the decisions of the Supreme Court of Alabama and the United States which have construed or discussed the various provisions of the Constitutions or similar provisions of other Constitutions.

At the end follows an analysis or summary of the two Constitutions comparing and contrasting the two, showing the change thus made and with short references to the objects and purposes of the changes, and the conditions which led to the changes.

The index is made as full as practicable to the sections and pages, so that every provision, phrase or word of peculiar importance or significance can be readily found or referred to.

That it may save others in the future of much work and labor in finding any Constitutional provision of law, is the most that the compiler can hope to repay him for his labors in preparing it.



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