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ARTEMAS QUIBBLE, ESQUIRE, ONE-TIME PRACTITIONER
IN THE NEW YORK CRIMINAL COURTS, TOGETHER WITH AN
ACCOUNT OF THE DIVERS WILES, TRICKS, SOPHISTRIES,
TECHNICALITIES, AND SUNDRY ARTIFICES OF HIMSELF
AND OTHERS OF THE FRATERNITY, COMMONLY YCLEPT
"SHYSTERS" OR "SHYSTER LAWYERS," AS EDITED

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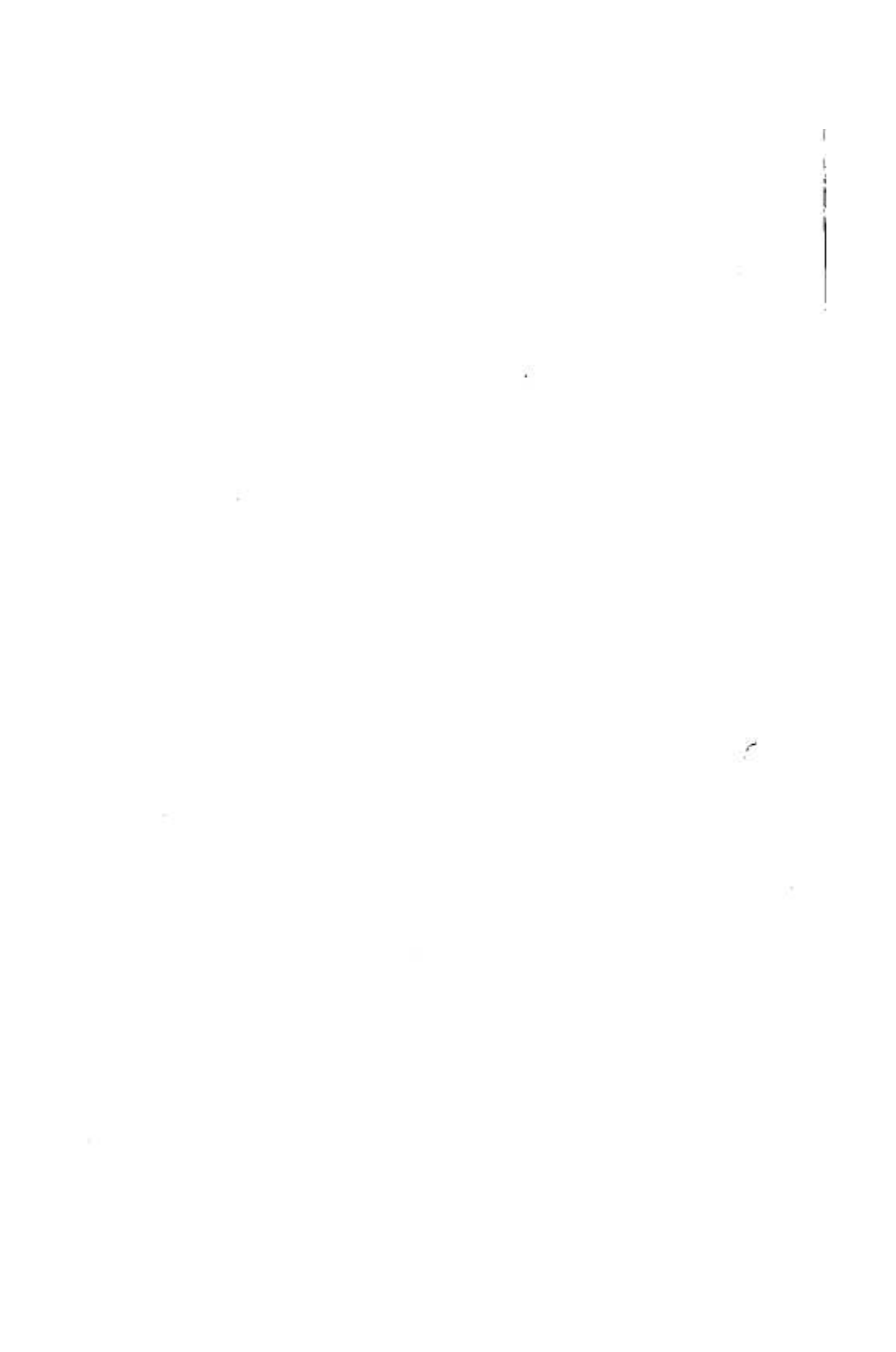
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