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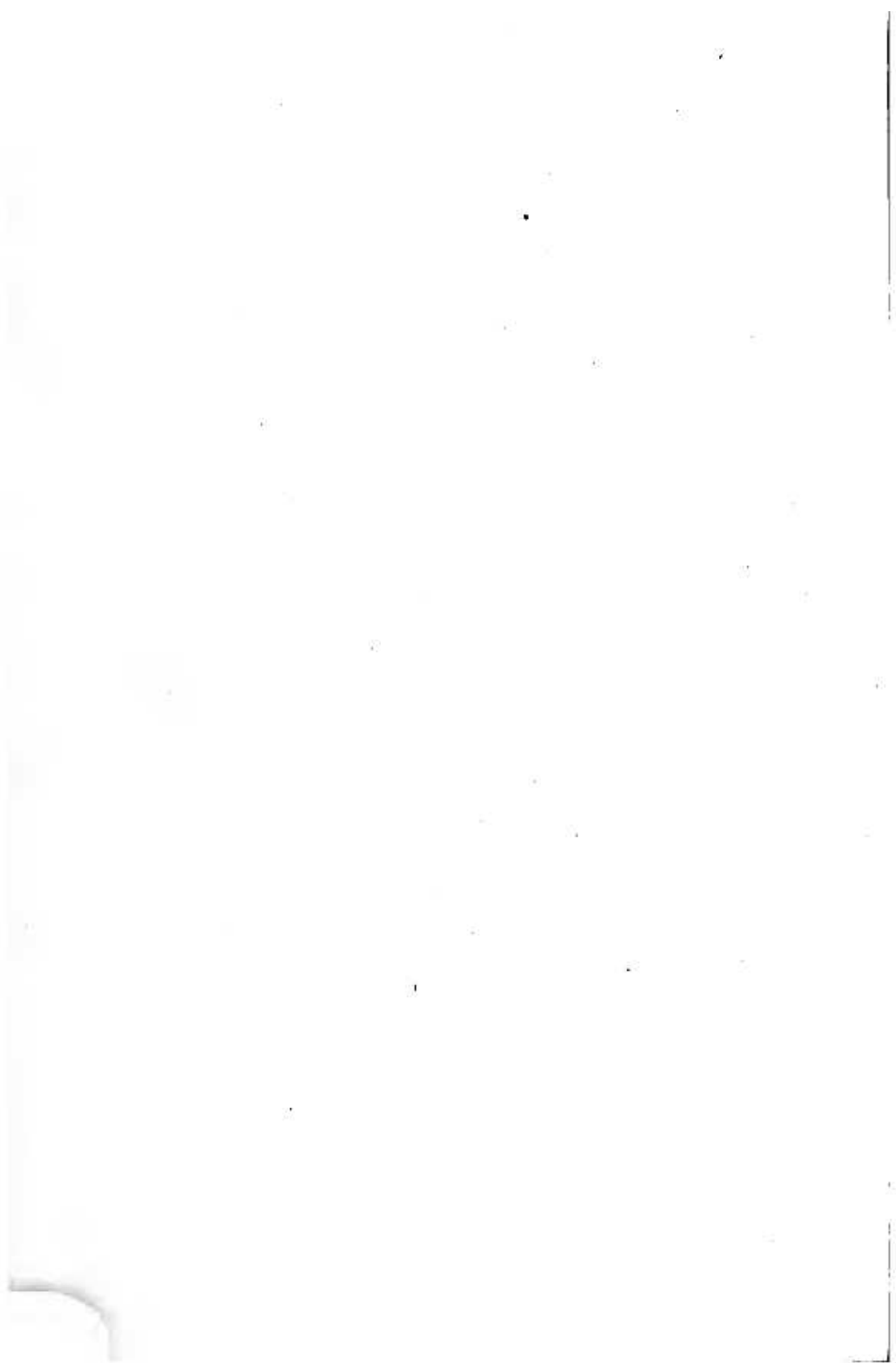
In the compilation of the following pages the writer has endeavoured to present to the reader in a concise and practical manner, the leading principles of law as it relates to business, avoiding as much as possible the technical terms with which the subject is usually invested. The primary idea in writing this work was to supply students in Business Colleges, Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, with a suitable text book on the important subject of commercial law, and to place in their hands the forms of legal commercial papers more generally used by business men daily, in their transactions. It will be found a useful book of reference for business men, farmers, mechanics and others, both as to the laws of trade and in furnishing suitable legal forms and directions for drawing and using them.

It is neither the desire nor the expectation of the author to make "every man his own lawyer," but it is his aim to give him directions so that he may be able to protect his own interests and to enable him to transact business in an intelligent manner. The author does not claim originality in his subject—the principals of law are old, and scattered through the law books and the Acts of Parliaments for Ages. He does claim originality in many cases in his methods of arrangement, resulting principally from many years of classroom work on this subject. The author asked an intimate acquaintance in business circles who had looked over advance sheets of the work, "To which chapter shall I especially refer my readers in the preface to the work?" His reply was, "Refer them to chapter 18, on Indorsements." This, and all the other chapters are recommended to the reader for more than a perusal—for a study that they may prove valuable to him as a part of his mental stock-in-trade always ready to be drawn upon in case of need, but neither reduced nor expended by usage.

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