



Some Strictures on an ACT to Provide a National Currency: Secured by a Pledge of United-States Stocks; And to Provide for the Circulation and Redemption Thereof; Approved February 25, 1863 (Classic Reprint)

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