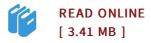# The American Congress: A History of National Legislation and Political Events, 1774-1895 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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