

The result of this arrangement is that the consideration of the rights and duties of bailors and bailees inter se, of the duties of carriers in carrying goods, and of the power of landlords to distrain for rent, is relegated to the Treatise on "The Law of Contracts," by the same Author, where these subjects are already more or less fully discussed. It is hoped that the present Edition may not be found to have fallen behind its predecessors in accuracy and utility: and notwithstanding the introduction of many new Cases and Statutes the present Volume has, by the excision of obsolete matter, been kept within as reasonable bounds as may be, only exceeding the last Edition by sixty-four pages.

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