



Courts Cannot Change the Constitution: Speech of Hon. J. R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin; In the United States Senate, February 24, 1860 (Classic Reprint)

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