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The Petition

Of Francis Hanna, of
Prince William County,
praying the passage of
an act requiring the commis-
sioners of the revenue of said
county re-assess the valuation
of his lot and improvements
at Occoquan, in said county.

L. Lynn
Committee of Claims.
Jan 9. 1858

**Virginia General Assembly
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To the General Assembly of Virginia

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that he is the owner of a Cotton Factory in the Town of Occoquan in the County of Prince William which was erroneously assessed in the year 1856 at the sum of \$12000.00 - It would further represent that the assessor Mr. George J. Lantry came to him to give the value of the said Factory. He represented to your petitioners that he would assess the said Factory at the sum of \$8000.00 the price at which it was formerly valued, which he inadvertently failed to do, but put the value at the sum of \$12000.00 - thereby preventing your petitioners from making the proper application to the County Court for relief.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully ask that a law be passed authorizing a reassessment of the said Factory by the County Court of Prince William, or fixing the assessment at the sum of \$8000.00 being the amount at which it was assessed prior to the year 1850.

Your petitioners would also ask that the Auditor of public accounts be authorized to refund to your petitioners the difference between the tax on \$8000.00 and \$12000.00 for the year 1857, which would be the sum of sixteen dollars. Your petitioners beg leave to refer to the accompanying papers.

Respectfully submitted.

Francis Harman

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I Certify that the lot ^{improvements} in the Town of Acceoguan belonging to Francis Hanna was assessed for the year 1855 at the sum of \$8000.00, and I also certify that the same lot improvements was assessed for the year 1856 at the sum of \$12000.00
Given under my hand this 5th Jan'y 1858.

P. H. Lipscomb Clerk
of Pinard Wood County Court

I certify the lot & improvements in the Town of Acceoguan belonging to Francis Hanna was assessed by me in 1856 at the sum of \$8000. and from some cause or inadvertance the gentleman who assisted me in making off my books made the error on one book & I copied his book therefore both books are wrong in that particular, this I have ascertained by reference to my blotter used in taking down the the value of property

Given under my hand this 6th of Jan'y
1858

Geo. F. Carney

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