

Chicago July 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Chicago  
in Council assembled.

The undersigned, Morris Pauland,  
of this City, most respectfully asks your Hon. Body  
for the refunding of Twelve <sup>97</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, apayed  
upon him as fine and cost, for selling meat on  
a Sunday, since said violation has been comitted  
in his absence from home by one of his folks,  
at the request of an officer, who came, and  
begged for meat. At the same time your petitioners  
would say, that the enforcement of the Law pro-  
hibiting the sale of meat on Sunday morning, is  
very hard for the poor laborers, living in my  
neighborhood, who have no time to buy their  
meat previous to Sunday morning, and if  
you forbid me to sell meat on Sunday, then  
they wont get any meat at all.

Please concur in the petition of yours &c.

Respectfully  
Morris Pauland