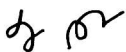


Chicago July 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

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

The undersigned, Morris Bauland, of this City, most respectfully asks your Hon. Body for the refunding Twelve 97/100 Dollars, assessed upon him as fine and cost for selling meat on a Sunday, since said Violation has been committed 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 petitioner would say, that the enforcement of the Law prohibiting 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 meet at all.

Please concur in the petition of yours



Respectfully

Moriss Bauland