

DOCUMENT 37 – PETITION OF MORISS BAULAND FOR REMISSION OF FINE

July 6, 1857

TRANSCRIPTION

Chicago July 6th 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 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 meet at all.

Please concurr in the petition of yours

Respectfully

Moriss Bauland