

**DOCUMENT 3 – PETITION TO REMIT A FINE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION  
OF THE POUND ORDINANCE**

**November 13, 1872**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

To the Mayor & Aldermen  
of the City of Chicago, in Common  
Council assembled,

Your Petitioner would  
most respectfully State to your hon-  
orable body, that he is a resident of the  
13th Ward, and that he is the owner of  
seven cows

Your petitioner would further  
State that on or about the 20th of July  
last, that he while herding his cows  
on the open prairie, west of western av  
was taken sudingly Ill, and was  
compelled to leave them for a short  
time, during which time, they were driven  
off to the pound & your petitioner was  
compelled to pay twenty Eight  
Dollars (\$28) to get them released.  
Your petitioner would further State  
that he is a poor man, and ~~could~~  
~~afford to~~ that to pay the above amt,  
was a great hardship; Therefore, your  
petitioner would most respectfully  
ask, your honorable body to refund  
the above amt;, That in view of  
all the circumstances he thinks it  
but just, and justice is all he  
desires; For which He will ever  
pray &c

Patrick Carey  
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