may require the same, upon proper application being made to him.

Sec. 21. And be it enacted and ordained, that whenever there is a prospect of an extra=ordinary rise in the waters of Jones' Falls, so as to threaten an overflow, upon the ad=jacent property, it shall be the duty of the City Commissioner, upon receiving informa=tion to that effect, from any of the residents or property holders in that vicinity, to take prompt, and active measures, and employ a sufficient force, to prevent the obstruc=tion or damming up of the said waters, and to draw on the Register, with the appro=bation of the Mayor, for the amount of any expenses that may be incurred in any such services.

Jno. B. Williamson, President of the Second Branch.

Approved, May 31st, 1858 Geo. W. Ford, President of the First Branch.
Thos. Swann Mayor.