dent and Vice-President; appointing a General Manager and Directing Committee, and also giving them power to reduce or increase the capital stock under certain conditions.

The motion was agreed to.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (6) "An Act further to amend the Steam-boat Inspection Act." (Mr. Bowell.)

Bill (97) "An Act respecting the harbour and river police of the province of Quebec." (Mr. Bowell.)

Bill (103) "An Act further to amend the Act respecting public officers." (Mr. Bowell.)

Bill (106) "An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." (Mr. Robitaille.)

# FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Bill (85) "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Association." (Mr. Clemow.)

Bill (69) "An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steam-ship Company." (Mr. Power.)

Bill (52) "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street Railway Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

The Senate adjourmed at 5.35 P.M.

#### THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Tuesday, March 28th, 1893.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Bill (87) "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company." (Mr. McInnes, B.C.)

Bill (45) "An Act to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Trans-

portation and Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (89) "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company." (Mr. Reid, B.C.)

Bill (58) "An Act to incorporate the Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada." (Mr. Power.)

Bill (47) "An Act respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (80) "An Act respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company." (Mr. Pelletier.)

Bill (52) "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street Railway Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (69) "An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steam-ship Company." (Mr. Power.)

Bill (98) "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)." (Mr. Power.)

Bill (78) "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company." (Mr. Allan.)

Bill (85) "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Association. (Mr. Clemow.)

# THE WELLAND CANAL INVEST-IGATION.

MOTION POSTPONED.

The motion being called—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all the papers, examinations, evidence and report of the Commissioner to whom the charges preferred by the Honourable Senator McCallum, against William Ellis, Superintendent on the Welland Canal were referred for investigation; also, an account of the expenses of such investigation, including an estimate of the cost of the Debates made in Parliament in reference to said charges.

Hon. Mr. O'DONOHOE asked that it be allowed to stand.

Hon. Mr. McCALLUM—This order has been standing a long time and I see no reason why it should remain any longer on our Order Paper. This is the third or fourth time that the hon. gentleman has asked that it be allowed to stand over.