No. 71.]

BILL.

1900.

An Act respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited.)

WHEREAS the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited) Preamble. has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice 5 and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

 The letters patent dated the twenty-eighth day of Letters patent November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the ^{confirmed.} supplementary letters patent, dated the twenty-fourth day of
December one thousand eight hundred and ninety, granted to the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), hereinafter called "the Company," and set forth in schedules A and B to this Act are hereby ratified and confirmed in so far as is necessary for the purposes of this Act.

15 2. The directors of the present company shall be the direc- Directors. tors of the Company until a new board has been duly elected at the next annual meeting.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be five million Capital stock. dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and 20 shall be known as common stock.

4. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office. Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or at such other place in Canada as the Company may, from time to time, determine by by-law, but the Company may establish other offices and places Bmnchoffices. 25 of business elsewhere.

5. At each annual meeting of the Company the sharehold-Election of ers present or represented by proxy, who have paid all calls directors. due on their shares, shall choose not less than seven persons to be directors of the Company, each of whom shall hold at least 30 fifty shares of the capital stock of the Company.

2. The number of directors may be changed from time to Number may time by a vote of the shareholders present or represented by be changed. proxy at any general meeting of the Company.

6. The Company may,---

Powers.

35 (a.) construct, acquire, operate and dispose of cotton and Cotton and woollen manufactories of every description;

(b.) for the purposes of the Company, develop, acquire and Water power. operate water power, including the construction of dams, head