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of pension now being received by said McKinsey under certificate numbered one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 204.—An Act To increase the pension of Adam Dennis. February 8, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam Dennis, late a private in Company G, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and that he receive a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives. Adam Dennis. Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 206.—An Act To increase the pension of Ambrose D. Manion. February 9, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Ambrose D. Manion, late of Company K, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, from thirty dollars per month to fifty dollars per month. Ambrose D. Manion. Pension increased.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

CHAP. 207.—An Act For the relief of Christopher Ellis. February 9, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge in the case of Christopher Ellis, who was a machinist in the United States Navy, and who is charged with having deserted from the United States steamer Nipsic February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. Christopher Ellis. Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

CHAP. 208.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Nolan. February 9, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension Annie E. Nolan. Pension increased.