granting of such], BEFORE THE license IS GRANTED, SHALL pay to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners a fee, established by the Board [and the fee], WHICH shall accompany the application for [the] license. [Said] THE fee shall be retained by the Board, whether or not the license is issued.

(B)   All licenses shall be renewed annually by application to the Board, upon payment of a renewal fee established by the Board and the renewal of license shall be granted unless the licensee improperly or unlawfully obtained the license in the first instance[,] or since its issuance has committed a substantial violation of any [of the provisions] PROVISION of this subtitle. Any licensee who fails to make application for renewal of his or her license within three months of its expiration, accompanied by the required renewal fee, shall be refused a renewal until he or she shall have successfully passed the examination as set forth in § 607 of this subtitle and paid the fee [hereinbefore set forth] ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD for [such] THE examination. HOWEVER, A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT WHO TOOK THE LICENSING EXAMINATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION SERVICE AND WHOSE LICENSE LAPSED FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS DURING WHICH THE LICENSEE DID NOT ACTIVELY PRACTICE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPEAT THE LICENSING EXAMINATION, BUT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FILE A NEW APPLICATION WITH THE REQUIRED APPLICATION FEE.

SECTION 2.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 666

(House Bill 617)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance — Employment on Certain Vessels
AA 712—76

FOR the purpose of changing the definition of the term "American vessel" under the unemployment insurance laws; exempting from the term "employment" certain fishing and related services performed on vessels of ten tons or less; and relating generally to the employment on certain vessels under the employment insurance laws.