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license and the licenses of all his salesmen in his place of business.

Sec. 22. 32 MRSA §4113, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 682, §10, is amended to read:

§4113. Pocket cards

The commission director may prepare and deliver to each licensee a pocket card, which among other things shall certify that the person whose name appears thereon is a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman, as the case may be; and if it is a real estate salesman's card, it shall contain the name of the real estate broker by whom he is employed.

Sec. 23. 32 MRSA $\S4115-B$, 4th \P , as amended by PL 1981, c. 707, $\S3$, is further amended to read:

The semmission director shall collect the prescribed application fee. The commission may promulgate rules necessary for implementation and enforcement of this section and shall maintain a current list of programs receiving approval under this section.

Sec. 24. Transition clause. All appointments heretofore made by the persons referred to in this Act shall continue in force and effect on the effective date of this Act. The provisions of section 6 regarding qualifications, term and appointments of commissioners shall apply to all appointments and reappointments made after the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 172

H.P. 762 - L.D. 993

AN ACT to Increase the Compensation Benefits for Employees Formerly Working for a Bankrupt Employer.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

26 MRSA §632, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 168, §§24 and 26, is further amended to read:

1. Fund established. There is established a Maine Wage Assurance Fund to be used by the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor for the purpose of assuring that all former employees of employers within the State receive payment for wages for one week a maximum of 2 weeks for the work they have performed. The Legislature intends that payment of earned wages from the fund be limited to those cases when the employer has terminated his business and there are no assets of the employer from which earned wages may be paid, or when the employer has filed under any provision of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. No officer or director in the case of a corporation, no partner in the case of a partnership and no owner in the case of a sole proprietorship shall may be considered an employee for purposes of this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 173

H.P. 817 - L.D. 1057

AN ACT Exempting Interstate Domestic Flights from the Bottle Bill.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- 32 MRSA §1870, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 564, §120, is amended to read:
- §1870. Exception for beverage containers used on international flights

This chapter shall not apply to any beverage container sold to an airline and containing a beverage intended for consumption on an aircraft flight originating or terminating in a foreign country in interstate or foreign commerce.

Effective September 23, 1983.