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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to Restitution of Funds Defrauded from Consumers.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 209, amended. The first sentence of section 209 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that any person is using or is about to use any method, act or practice declared by section 207 to be unlawful, and that proceedings would be in the public interest, he may bring an action in the name of the State against such person to restrain by temporary or permanent injunction the use of such method, act or practice and the court may make such other orders or judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person who has suffered any ascertainable loss by reason of the use or employment of such unlawful method, act or practice, any moneys or property, real or personal, which may have been acquired by means of such method, act or practice.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 230

AN ACT to Change the Method of Filling Vacancies in Office of Register of Deeds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 33, § 601, amended. The last sentence of section 601 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the meantime, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may fill vacancies by appointment, if there is no deputy register who succeeds to the position of acting register in accordance with section 606, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of January, next after the election last mentioned.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 33, § 606, repealed and replaced. Section 606 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 606. Deputy register as acting register

In case of vacancy in the office of register, in any county or registry district, the deputy register then holding such office pursuant to section 605 shall assume the title of acting register, be sworn as such by a dedimus justice and thereafter perform all duties and services required of a register of deeds during such vacancy, complete all unfinished business, receive the same compensation and be subject to the same liabilities as a register of deeds, and his certificate shall have the same effect as if made by the register. If