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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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CHAPTER 251

AN ACT Relating to Private Consumer Remedies.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 213, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 213 to read as follows:

§ 213. Private remedies

1. Court action. Any person who purchases or leases goods, services or property, real or personal, primarily for personal, family or household purposes and thereby suffers any loss of money, real or personal, as a result of the use or employment by another person of a method, act or practice declared unlawful by section 207 or by any rule or regulation issued under section 207, subsection 2 may bring an action in the Superior Court for restitution and for such other equitable relief, including an injunction, as the court may deem to be necessary and proper.

2. Fees and costs. If the court finds, in any action commenced under this section that there has been a violation of section 207, the petitioner shall, in addition to other relief provided for by this section and irrespective of the amount in controversy, be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with said action.

3. Notices to Attorney General. Upon commencement of any action brought under subsection 1, the clerk of courts shall mail a copy of the complaint or other initial pleading to the Attorney General and upon entry of any judgment or decree in the action, shall mail a copy of such judgment or decree to the Attorney General.

4. Injunction as evidence. Any permanent injunction or order of the court issued under section 209 shall be prima facie evidence in an action brought under subsection 1 that the respondent used or employed an unfair or deceptive method, act or practice declared unlawful under section 207.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 252

AN ACT to Require Certificates of Death to be Typewritten or Printed.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2845, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2845 to read as follows:

§ 2845. Certificate of death typewritten or printed

Any death certificate required to be filed by this chapter shall be typewritten or printed prior to such filing.

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