

into his possession all the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects, lands and tenements, books, records, documents, papers, bills, notes, and property of every description, derived by means of any practice declared to be illegal and prohibited by this Act, including property with which such property has been mingled if it cannot be identified in kind because of such commingling, and to sell, convey, and assign the same and hold and dispose of the proceeds thereof under the direction of the court. Any person who has suffered damages as a result of the use or employment of any unlawful practices and submits proof to the satisfaction of the court that he has in fact been damaged, may participate with general creditors in the distribution of the assets to the extent he has sustained out-of-pocket losses. In the case of a partnership or business entity, the receiver shall settle the estate and distribute the assets under the direction of the court. AND HE SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED UPON RECEIVERS BY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23, "CORPORATIONS," SO FAR AS THE PROVISIONS THEREOF ARE APPLICABLE. The court shall have jurisdiction of all questions arising in such proceedings and may make such orders and judgments therein as may be required.

(B) SUBJECT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT TERMINATING THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF ANY PERSON AFTER RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDINGS HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT BAR ANY CLAIM AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO HAS ACQUIRED ANY MONEYS OR PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, BY MEANS OF ANY PRACTICE HEREIN DECIDED TO BE UNLAWFUL.

24.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE TERMS OF AN INJUNCTION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23 (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL FORFEIT AND PAY TO THE STATE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) PER VIOLATION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE CIRCUIT COURT ISSUING AN INJUNCTION SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION, AND THE CAUSE SHALL BE CONTINUED, AND IN SUCH CASES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTING IN THE NAME OF THE STATE MAY PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF CIVIL PENALTIES.

25. 23.

The Attorney General is authorized upon passage of this Act to use such funds and employ such media and printed matter as he deems necessary to:

- (1) fully acquaint the business concerns and the public with the terms and provisions of this Act.*
- (2) to educate the public as to nefarious schemes which may from time to time be foisted upon the public.*
- (3) to study consumer problems generally from the standpoint of value received by the consumer and report periodically to the public.*