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reserved sovereign powers of the State to preserve the public peace, health and safety in the City of Saco and to limit the effect such condition and reaction may have on the cities and towns in the State; to restore and insure public confidence in the ability and willingness of the City of Saco, and to preserve such confidence in other cities and towns in the State, to pay their debts and provide essential municipal services; and to protect the credit of all the cities and towns in the State, all of which may be damaged by the inability of the City of Saco to secure temporary financing. Accordingly, this Act shall be liberally construed to the end that operating funds shall continue to be available to the City of Saco in the form of loans in anticipation of taxes and the pledge of and lien against taxes provided herein shall be paramount against all persons and for all purposes.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 23, 1980

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## CHAPTER 65

H. P. 1604 — L. D. 1715

**AN ACT to Dissolve Patten Academy.**

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

P&SL 1847, c. 13 is repealed.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 66

S. P. 652 — L. D. 1699

**AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the Town Council of the Town of Orono.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, by the Public Laws of 1979, chapter 260, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20, chapter 502, section 3471, subsection 2, paragraph E, subparagraph (4),