

acquisition of land, and one of \$25,000 for design in connection with the renovation and restoration of the Mt. Moriah Church; and my veto applies only to the appropriation of \$100,000 for acquisition of land.

(9) Item (M) (1) (j) appearing in lines 1578 through 1588 on page 29 of the bill, entitled

"(j) Funds provided as the State's share, on a matching basis, for the restoration of the Benson-Hammond House contingent upon an equal amount matched by private funds (such as, the Northern Anne Arundel County Community) and an equal amount matched by Anne Arundel County Government (Anne Arundel County)..... 30,000"

(10) Item (M) (1) (l) appearing in lines 1596 through 1602 on page 30 of the bill, entitled

"(l) To provide funds for the purpose of restoration and renovation of the property known as Severn Crossroads Concert Theatre (Charles W. Baldwin Memorial Hall) in [[Millersville]] Crownsville (Anne Arundel County)..... 10,000"

(11) Item (M) (1) (m) appearing in lines 1604 through 1618 on page 30 of the bill, entitled

"(m) State's share of the cost of reconstruction of the Bollman Water-Main Bridge (formerly located on Lombard Street) at the Dickeyville Mill in Baltimore City contingent upon the City giving the bridge to the Maryland Historical Trust and providing the necessary right-of-ways for its use and contingent on the Maryland Historical Trust obtaining federal funds and contingent on the owners of the mill [[property]] property executing a preservation easement and maintenance covenant on the bridge and its abutments (Baltimore City)..... 55,000"

My reasons for vetoing these items are as follows:

(1) With respect to Item (A) (1) (a), this appropriates \$115,000 to supplement a prior appropriation to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for a State Archives Building. An amendment was added to the appropriation, however, to require that the plans be so prepared as to locate the building at a site other than the State Office Complex in downtown Annapolis.

The State Archives building is presently located on the campus of St. John's College, an ideal location from the point of view of convenience to the Legislature and the Executive agencies. Unfortunately, there is a need for more space; hence the appropriations referred to in and supplemented by this item. Originally, the thought was to expand the existing facility, but permission to do