

appropriates \$35,000 to restore a stone schoolhouse in Seneca State Park, Montgomery County, as a "schoolhouse museum". This project was submitted for review by the Maryland Historical Trust, and was discarded by the Trust as a low priority item. Plans for the restoration have not been submitted to the Department of State Planning or the Department of General Services, and therefore no determination has been made as to whether the project is feasible or can be completed within this appropriation.

(5) With respect to Item (D) (4) (b), this appropriates \$500,000 for shore erosion control projects on critical State-owned land. Neither the lands nor the projects are specified in the appropriation. I have no doubt of the need for additional shore erosion control on State owned land; however, there has yet to be a comprehensive plan developed sufficient to identify what and where that need is, and what the relative priorities are. It would be more prudent, I think, to have that information before authorizing this expenditure.

(6) With respect to Item (M) (1) (d), this appropriates \$25,000 for the stabilization and program development of the Carters Mill Ruin in Cecil County. The Carters Mill was a large paper mill that was destroyed by fire in 1900 or 1901. It is now totally decayed, and no one seems to know how much it would cost to restore the Mill or, for that matter, whether it should be restored. The project was not submitted to or considered by the Maryland Historical Trust.

The \$25,000 in this Item would be used merely to clear away underbrush and to seal the remaining walls. Until a decision can be reached as to whether the Mill has any historical value sufficient to justify its restoration, however, I do not believe that State funds should be used for this purpose.

(7) With respect to Item (M) (1) (f), this appropriates \$28,000 to construct a typical iron worker's dwelling and to repair a furnace stack at the Nassawango Iron Furnace in Worcester County. This is private property, and I am advised that the "typical iron worker's dwelling" to be constructed will be used as a caretaker's home. If the project has merit, it can be funded by donating the property to Worcester County and utilizing federal and Open Space funds. In its present posture, I do not think that State bond funds should be used.

(8) With respect to Item (M) (1) (g), this is to fund the acquisition of land and the restoration and renovation of the Mt. Moriah Church in Annapolis. The Item contains two separate appropriations -- \$100,000 to acquire the land and \$25,000 for the restoration.

The land is owned by Anne Arundel County, and, although I have no objection to the State restoring the