

(10) With respect to Item (M) (1) (1), this appropriates \$10,000 to restore and renovate the Severn Crossroads Concert Theatre in Anne Arundel County. Funds for this purpose have already been authorized by the Board of Public Works from its contingency fund, and this appropriation is therefore unnecessary.

(11) Finally, with respect to Item (M) (1) (m), this appropriates \$55,000, subject to certain contingencies, to place the Bollman Water-Main Bridge, formerly located on Lombard Street in Baltimore City, at the Dickeyville Mill. According to the Department of General Services, the necessary rights of way and maintenance agreements, which are conditions to the appropriation, have not been resolved. Moreover, the Department has advised me that the cost estimates for this project are insufficient, and that no commitments for any other funding have been received.

This project may be a worthwhile one, but I think that these matters should be resolved before committing funds to it.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

Senate Bill No. 399 - Evidence in Rape Cases

AN ACT concerning

[[Sexual Offenses]] Rape - Admissibility of Evidence

FOR the purpose of excluding in a rape trial certain reputation or opinion evidence concerning the victim's chastity; limiting the admission of evidence concerning specific instances of the victim's prior sexual conduct; and establishing procedures to determine the admissibility of evidence concerning specific instances of prior sexual conduct; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence.

May 17, 1976.

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