

from the bailiff, or who appears and fails or refuses to work and render service as by the person or persons supervising the work he is required and instructed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, such person shall be fined one dollar and shall be adjudged to pay the costs, and to stand committed to the jail until fine and costs are paid, and he shall still be bound to render said services. Any person who pays to the bailiff for the use of the town the sum of one dollar in lieu of rendering personal services on said streets and highways shall receive a receipt therefor from said bailiff exempting him from work and service on said highways and streets for the term of one year, as the year is herein defined. The Commissioners shall have the power and authority to pass the necessary ordinances to enable them to enforce the provisions hereof and providing systematic arrangements in respect thereto.\*

#### SCHOOLS.†

1892, ch. 350, sec. 1.

**496.** That the trustees of the Cambridge Female Seminary, the trustees of the Cambridge Academy, and the Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby authorized to enter into such a contract and arrangement, by lease or otherwise, for the appropriation to their joint use, of the grounds, buildings and property, belonging to the said Cambridge Female Seminary, and for the use for school purposes, of the grounds, buildings and property belonging to the said Cambridge Academy, as the said respective parties shall respectively deem most conducive to the best interests of the schools under their respective charge; provided, however, that no use shall be made of any of said grounds, buildings or property, except for school purposes.

1892, ch. 350, sec. 2.

**497.** The trustees of the said Cambridge Female Seminary, the trustees of the said Cambridge Academy, and the said Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County, may unite in the selection of one or more of the teachers to teach in the said seminary, academy, and in the schools under the charge of the said Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester County, and arrange for the payment of their salaries, and may arrange that one or more of the said teachers shall teach in said seminary, said academy, and in the schools under the charge of said Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester County.

1892; ch. 350, sec. 3.

**498.** Any contract or contracts heretofore entered into between the trustees of the said Cambridge Female Seminary, the said Cambridge Academy, and the said Board of County School Commissioners of Dor-

\*Sec. 20, ch. 199, 1912, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.

†See Art. 77 of Annotated Code for general school laws.