

chester County, or between any two of the said bodies, within the scope of the powers embraced within the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, are ratified and confirmed.

1892, ch. 350, sec. 4.

499. The subscription by the said Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester County, to the stock of the said Cambridge Female Seminary, whereby the said board became the holders of sixty-nine shares of the stock of the said seminary, and the action by which it afterwards reduced its holdings to thirty-six shares, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and in all respects made valid.

1892, ch. 350, sec. 5.

500. Provided, however, that the purchase of the aforesaid sixty-nine shares of stock of said Cambridge Female Seminary, by said School Commissioners of Dorchester County, and the contracts mentioned in Sections 496, 497 and 498 of this Article, shall not be ratified, confirmed and made valid, unless the said School Commissioners shall also purchase the remainder of one hundred and twenty shares, which constitute the whole of the capital stock of said female seminary, at the par value thereof. But if said holders of said remaining shares refuse to sell the same to said School Commissioners, at the price aforesaid, after having been requested so to do, by said School Commissioners, then, after the expiration of sixty days from the date of such request, the purchase of the aforesaid sixty-nine shares and all the other contracts mentioned in Sections 497 and 498 of this Article, shall be legally valid and binding as provided in said sections.

SHEEP.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 281. 1876, ch. 315.

501. Dorchester, Caroline, Cecil, Howard, Wicomico and Worcester Counties are exempted from the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 86 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sheep."

SHERIFF.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 282. 1878, ch. 321. 1920, ch. 159.

502. The sheriff of Dorchester County shall not be entitled to receive more than seventy-five cents a day for keeping and boarding each prisoner; and the County Commissioners shall make quarterly settlements with the sheriff, who shall present an itemized account, and shall give him an order on the county treasurer for all monies found to be due him for the board and keeping of the prisoners to date.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 283. 1878, ch. 321.

503. The Commissioners shall annually levy for the use of the sheriff of the county the sum of thirty dollars for the first, and ten dollars for