

## ARTICLE XLII.

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#### Uniform Act for the Extradition of Persons of Unsound Mind.

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#### Uniform Act for the Extradition of Persons of Unsound Mind.

1918, ch. 150, sec. 21.

**21.** (Name of the sub-title.) This sub-title may be cited as the Uniform Act for the Extradition of Persons of Unsound Mind.

As to insanity as a defense in criminal cases, see article 59, section 4 *et seq.*

1918, ch. 150, sec. 22.

**22.** (Definition of Terms.) The terms "flight" and "fled" as used in this sub-title, shall be construed to mean any voluntary or involuntary departure from the jurisdiction of the court where the proceedings hereinafter mentioned may have been instituted and are still pending, with the effect of avoiding, impeding or delaying the action of the court in which such proceedings may have been instituted or be pending, or any such departure from the State where the person demanded then was, if he then was under detention by law as a person of unsound mind and subject to detention. The word "state" wherever used in this sub-title shall include states, territories, districts and insular and other possessions of the United States. As applied to a request to return any person within the purview of this sub-title to or from the District of Columbia, the words "executive authority," "Governor" and "Chief Magistrate" respectively shall include a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and other authority.

1918, ch. 150, sec. 23.

**23.** (Persons Subject to the Sub-title.) A person alleged to be of unsound mind found in this State, who has fled from another State, in which at the time of his flight:

(a) He was under detention by law in a hospital, asylum or other institution for the insane as a person of unsound mind; or

(b) He had been theretofore determined by legal proceedings to be of unsound mind, the finding being unreversed and in full force and effect, and the control of his person having been acquired by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State from which he fled; or