

at the time of the inquisition, the said Court, or the said judge, as the case may be, shall order such insane or lunatic convict to be removed from the jail where he is confined and placed in a sanatorium, hospital or other place where he may receive care and treatment, and there be confined at the expense of the city or county wherein such jail is situated, until he shall have recovered his reason and be discharged by due course of law; provided, however, if such convict recover his reason before the expiration of the term for which he was committed to the jail from which he was taken, the Court or the judge that ordered his removal therefrom may order such convict, upon such recovery of his reason, to be returned to the jail from which he was removed, and to be confined there until the said term expires, or may order his discharge, in its or his discretion. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Baltimore City Jail.

See secs. 315 and 694 and art. 59, sec. 46.

Convict Road Force.

An. Code, sec. 677. 1916, ch. 211, sec. 1.

712. The majority of any Board of County Commissioners or other Board in control of the public roads and bridges of any County in the State of Maryland, shall be and they are hereby authorized to employ upon the public roads or bridges of such County as a convict road force, any or all males sentenced to serve terms in the County Jails of their respective Counties, who are in the judgment of the representatives of said County Roads Board physically able to perform such work; and it shall be the duty of the said County Roads Board to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding and medical attention of convicts when so employed.

See secs. 579 and 676 and art. 91, sec. 39.

An. Code, sec. 678. 1916, ch. 211, sec. 2.

713. The said County Roads Board is hereby authorized to request the Board of Welfare to furnish such additional prisoners as may be profitably employed in the repair or construction of the public roads or bridges of said County, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Welfare to furnish such prisoners as they may have available for such work, and to provide for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, clothing and medical attention for all state convicts employed on road or bridge work, provided, that the County Roads Board shall refund to the Board of Welfare all expenses of guarding, transporting and maintaining the state convicts when said convicts have been furnished for road work at the request of said County Roads Board; and when the State's convicts are employed in the same convict road force as the convicts of the County requesting the Board of Welfare to furnish State convicts, then the Board of Welfare shall furnish at the expense of the County Roads Board all necessary guards and the County Roads Board shall supply the lodging, feeding and medical attention as provided in Section 712.

An. Code, sec. 679. 1916, ch. 211, sec. 3.

714. Any convict escaping or attempting to escape shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace or before the Circuit Court of the County in