

ARTICLE 59.

LUNATICS AND INSANE.¹**Lunatic or Insane Paupers.**

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¹ As to the extradition of persons of unsound mind, see art. 42, sec. 22, *et seq.* See art. 44 and art. 27, sec. 704.