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P. G. L., (1860,) art. 58, sec. 1. 1834, ch 194.

1. When any person is alleged to be a lunatic or insane pauper, the circuit court for the county in which such person may reside, or the criminal court of Baltimore, (if such person resides in the city of Baltimore,) shall cause a jury of twelve good and lawful men to be empanelled forthwith, and shall charge the said jury