

the court before which trial was had shall cause such person to be sent to the almshouse of the county or city in which such person resided at the time of the commission of such act, or to an hospital, or some other place better suited, in the judgment of the court, to the condition of such prisoner, there to be confined until he shall have recovered his reason and be discharged by due course of law.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 58, sec. 6. 1826, ch. 197, sec. 2.

6. Where any person arrested for improper or disorderly conduct, or charged with any crime, offence or misdemeanor, against whom no indictment has been found, shall appear to the court, or be alleged to be a lunatic or insane, the court shall cause a jury of twelve good and lawful men to be empanelled forthwith, and shall charge said jury to inquire whether such person was, at the time of the commission of the act complained of, insane or lunatic, and still is so; and if such jury shall find that such person was, at the time of the commission of such act, insane or lunatic, and still is so, the court shall direct such person to be confined, as directed in the preceding section, at the expense of the county or city, as the case may be, until he shall have recovered and be discharged by due course of law.

Ibid sec. 7. 1826, ch. 197, sec. 3.

7. If during the recess of the circuit court for any county, or the criminal court of Baltimore, any person appearing or alleged to be insane or lunatic shall be arrested and charged with any crime or misdemeanor before the judge thereof, the said judge shall issue an order to the sheriff of the county or city where said offence has been committed, requiring him forthwith to summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men, and to charge such jury to inquire whether such person was lunatic or insane at the time such offence was committed, and still is so; and if the jury find that the party charged was insane or lunatic at the time of the commission of the offence, and still is so, the judge shall commit such person as directed in the preceding section.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1828, ch. 201.

8. The provisions of the preceding sections shall apply to the case of any person who may be arrested on any process issued by