

orders of said Superintendent or Manager or Keeper to arrest and return to the asylum or other institution specified in this act any insane person who may escape therefrom.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be committed to or confined as a patient in any institution, public, corporate or private, or almshouse, or other place for the care and custody of the insane or idiotic, except upon the written certificate of two qualified Physicians, made within one week after examination of said alleged lunatic, and setting forth the insanity or idiocy of such person and the reason for such opinion; nothing in this section shall be construed as repealing such acts as are now in force concerning the commitment of the pauper insane, as provided for in article fifty-eight, to which these sections are added; the provisions of this section shall not be held to apply to cases of voluntary commitments as provided for in section thirty-nine of this act; the form of Physician's certificate shall be substantially as follows: State of Maryland, county or city of \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, I, a resident of county or city of \_\_\_\_\_, being a graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ Medical College, and having practiced as a Physician five years, do hereby certify, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, I have personally examined \_\_\_\_\_, age, \_\_\_\_\_, (sex), \_\_\_\_\_, (social state), and do verily believe that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is insane, and that the disease is of a character which, in my opinion, requires that the person shall be placed in a hospital or other establishment where the insane are detained for care and treatment; I further certify, that I am not related by blood or marriage to the said \_\_\_\_\_, nor in any way connected as medical attendant or otherwise with the hospital or other establishment in which it is proposed to place the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_; and that this certificate is signed and made within one week of the examination of the patient.

Physician's  
certificate.

Form.

\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_.