

of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "The Lunacy Commission," and to be known as Section 20-A, to follow immediately after Section 20, to read as follows:

20-A. That in any instance in which any person or persons may now or hereafter be confined in any institution of this State by virtue of being insane, or laboring under any mental disorder who may have been so confined or committed to any such institution by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, or any other instance, upon application to any of law courts of the City of Baltimore, or of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, said person or persons may on his or her own behalf, or on behalf of any other person for them, file a petition in said court, requesting said court that said person or persons so confined be immediately brought before said court to test said question of sanity or insanity or mental disorder; and said court is authorized and directed to forthwith empanel a jury in the usual way, to summon witnesses and to hear evidence, and said jury shall determine the question of the sanity or insanity of said person, and whether or not said person is laboring under any mental disorder, and if the jury determine that said person or persons is insane or suffering from some mental disorder, the said person shall be immediately remanded to the institution in which confined; but if said jury shall determine that said person or persons is sane, or is not laboring under any mental disorder, such person shall be immediately released and discharged from custody.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 683.

AN ACT to further protect the fish of Washington County, and to provide a non-resident license, and to prohibit giggering in the waters of said county including the Potomac river, and to provide a close season on certain fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of Washington County to fish in any waters of said county, including the Potomac River without first having obtained a license to do so from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Washington County. Such license