

habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself, it shall be the duty of the court to appoint a committee of such person, and such committee shall, with the written assent and approbation of the court, have the power of confining such person in any suitable institution, for such length of time, as the court may, in writing, approve; but said committee, with the written assent and approbation of the court, may at any time release from confinement said habitual drunkard, and the period of confinement of said habitual drunkard may, by the said committee, with the written assent and approbation of the court, be from time to time extended, for such period as may be necessary for his complete reformation; and the words "habitual drunkard", as used in this section, shall be construed to embrace any person who may be habitually addicted to the use of alcohol, opium, cocaine, morphine or any other intoxicant.

1. When any person is alleged to be a lunatic or insane and without sufficient means to pay for his or her maintenance at an asylum, and who has no relative or relatives or others legally chargeable with his or her support, the County Commissioners of the county in which such person may reside, or the Department of Welfare of the City of Baltimore (if such person resides in the City of Baltimore) shall, upon the written certificates of two qualified physicians made in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, cause such person to be sent to a hospital or some other place better suited to his or her condition, there to be confined at the expense or partial expense of the county or city, as provided in Sections 4 and 43, until he or she shall have recovered and be discharged in due course of law, but if demanded by the alleged lunatic or insane person or any of his or her relatives or friends, or if requested by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the alleged lunatic or insane person resides, or by the Department of Welfare of the City of Baltimore, if said person resides therein, the Circuit 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, *using the procedure described in Section 134 of Article 16 of this Code*, and shall charge the said jury to inquire whether such person is insane or lunatic, and if found so it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City to cause such person to be sent to a hospital, or some other place better suited to his or her condition, there to be confined at the expense or partial expense of the