

AND SHALL BE COMMITTED IN DEFAULT OF BAIL TO AWAIT FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN SUCH COURT OR BEFORE SUCH JUSTICE OR ELSEWHERE, THE SAID JUDGE OR JUSTICE SHALL COMMIT HIM TO THE JAIL OF THE COUNTY OR CITY WHERE THE CHARGE IS PENDING, OR TO SUCH INSTITUTION FOR THE CARE OF THE INSANE AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE. THE SAID DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF SUCH COMMITMENT, AND SHALL THEREUPON EXAMINE SUCH PERSON, AND AS SOON AS SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH PERSON IS INSANE OR LUNATIC, AND IN EVERY CASE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN SO NOTIFIED AS AFORESAID, SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE COURT OR JUSTICE THEN HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE CHARGE AGAINST SAID PERSON. IF SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL FIND SUCH PERSON INSANE, OR LUNATIC, HE SHALL REMAIN IN THE INSTITUTION TO WHICH HE SHALL HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AS AFORESAID, OR IN SOME OTHER INSTITUTION TO WHICH HE MAY BE TRANSFERRED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SAID DEPARTMENT, UNTIL HE SHALL BE TRIED OR UNTIL THE COURT SHALL IN ITS DISCRETION GIVE THE DIRECTION PROVIDED FOR IN SEC. 9 OF THIS ARTICLE. IF, HOWEVER, SUCH PERSON SHALL BE FOUND BY SAID DEPARTMENT TO BE SANE, THE COURT OR JUSTICE THEN HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE CHARGE AGAINST SUCH PERSON SHALL ORDER HIM TRANSFERRED TO THE JAIL OF THE COUNTY OR CITY IN WHICH SUCH CHARGE SHALL THEN BE PENDING. IN ALL CASES NOT PUNISHABLE BY DEATH OR CONFINEMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY, THE EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION AND IN SECTIONS 7 AND 9 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY BE MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ANY INSTITUTION FOR THE CARE OF THE INSANE IN WHICH SUCH PERSON MAY BE CONFINED PENDING TRIAL, INSTEAD OF BY SAID DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE, AND SUCH SUPERINTENDENT SHALL WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE TIME WHEN SUCH PERSON SHALL HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO SUCH INSTITUTION MAKE HIS REPORT IN WRITING TO THE COURT OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BEFORE WHOM SUCH CHARGE SHALL THEN BE PENDING AT THE TIME OF SUCH REPORT, AND SUCH FURTHER PROCEEDINGS SHALL THEN BE HAD AS IF SUCH REPORT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE SAID DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

JURISDICTION IMPOSED HEREIN SHALL INCLUDE ALL COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION INCLUDING THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.