

of the Peace of the District, County, City, Town, or Place where such person is imprisoned, of whom the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the County, if in Upper Canada, or a Circuit Judge if in Lower Canada, shall be one, to inquire, with the aid of two Physicians or Surgeons, as to the insanity of such person; and if it shall be duly certified by such Justices and such Physicians or Surgeons that such person is insane, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, upon receipt of such certificate through the Provincial Secretary; to direct by warrant under his hand and Privy Seal, that such person shall be removed to such public Lunatic Asylum, or other proper receptacle for insane persons, as he may judge proper, and appoint on that behalf; and every person so removed under this Act. or already removed, or in custody, by authority of the Governor of this Province, shall remain under confinement in such Asylum or other proper receptacle as aforesaid, or in any other public Lunatic Asylum or other proper receptacle to which such person may be removed, or in which he or she may be in custody by virtue of any like order, until it shall be duly certified to the Governor of this Province through the Provincial Secretary, by two Physicians or Surgeons, that such person has become of sound mind, whereupon the Governor of this Province is hereby authorized, if such person shall still remain subject to be continued in custody, to issue his warrant under his Privy Seal to the keeper or other person having the care of any such public Asylum or receptacle as aforesaid, directing that such person shall be removed back from thence to the Prison or other place of confinement from whence he or she shall have been taken, or if the period of imprisonment or custody of such person shall have expired, that he or she shall be discharged.

On their certificate of his insanity the Governor may order his removal to a Lunatic Asylum.

There to remain until duly certified to be sane:

And then to be removed back to prison, or discharged.

V. And whereas there are sometimes persons who by lunacy or otherwise are furiously mad, or so disordered in their senses as to endanger their own persons or property, or the persons or property or others if permitted to go at large, he it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace, residing in the City, Town, Village, Township, Parish or place where such Lunatic or mad person shall be found, of whom the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the County if in Upper Canada, or a Circuit Judge if in Lower Canada, shall be one, by warrant under their hands and seals, directed to the Constables of any such City, Town, Village, Township, Parish or place, or some of them, to cause such person to be apprehended and kept safely locked up in some secure place within the District or County where such City, Town, Village, Township, Parish or place shall lie, as such Justices shall under their hands and seals direct and appoint; if the last legal settlement of such person shall be in any Parish, town or place within such District or County, and

Dangerous lunatics to be confined by warrant of Justices;