

appoint and with their consent remove a deputy commissioner to assist him in his duties who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. In the event of a vacancy in the office of commissioner or during the absence or disability of that officer the deputy commissioner shall perform the duties of the office. The commissioner may employ in his department a chief clerk with an annual salary of two thousand dollars, a second clerk with an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, a third clerk with an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and such additional clerks and assistants as the public business in his charge may require at an expense not to exceed such sum as the general court may appropriate each year.

Deputy commissioner to assist in performance of duties, and to act as commissioner during vacancy, etc.

Clerks and assistants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1888.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
MANUAL FOR THE GENERAL COURT.

Chap. 85

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually, in addition to the number now provided by law, eight hundred copies of the manual for the general court, of which the following distribution shall be made by the secretary of the Commonwealth: — one copy to each of the justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts, and the clerks thereof; the justices and clerks of the several municipal, district and police courts; the trial justices; the judges and registers of probate and insolvency; registers of deeds; county commissioners; treasurers and sheriffs of the several counties; medical examiners; the trustees and superintendents of the several state institutions; to each of the officers of the several state boards and commissioners; and the principals of the state normal schools. Fifty copies shall be placed in charge of the state librarian for the purpose of exchange. The remaining copies shall be in charge of the clerks of the two branches to be distributed by them at their discretion.

Manual for the general court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved March 6, 1888.