

sioners. In addition, nearly every county obtained authority to raise salaries of some of its officials. Permission to grant the raises was given the legislature by a constitutional amendment approved last November.

Minnesota passed a salary bill providing for 34 different pay ranges, incorporating upward revisions in both minimum and maximum rates because of rising living costs.

Salaries of state officials in New Mexico may be raised under the terms of a bill passed by the legislature.

All state employees in Illinois received percentage increases of 10 to 15 per cent, in addition to salary raises for state appointive officers, under terms of a recent bill passed by the legislature.

Legislators voted changes in their own salaries in Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada and North Carolina. A Massachusetts law doubles the salaries of legislators for their two-year terms in office. Under the biennial system, members of the house and senate each received \$2,500 for the year in which the session was held. With the return to annual session, the new law makes their salaries \$2,500 annually.

New Nebraska laws revise the pay schedule for legislators in odd and even numbered years. Nevada legislators' salaries are set at \$15 per day under

terms of a new law in the state. The legislature of North Carolina amended the constitution to provide expenses for members of the state's general assembly.

Salaries of various elective state officers may be raised under terms of new legislation passed in Kansas, Nevada and Utah.

Beginning with the next term of office, the salaries of six top state elective officials will be increased in Kansas including the salary of the governor. The revised salary schedule for the elective officials will bring them into closer alignment with salaries paid to various top administrative officials in the state service.

Nevada passed two bills relating to a salary increase for elective officials.

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