

property study. The Executive Secretary indicated that he planned to schedule topics on the agenda so that at a particular meeting there was sufficient material on a particular topic to justify the attendance at the meeting by the various consultants on the topic.

The Commission noted that the funds available under existing contracts are sufficient to provide for the attendance of the consultants on real property and probate law. However, after the May 1981 meeting, funds will not be available to permit the future meeting attendance of Professor Bruch and Professor Reppy, two of the three consultants on community property. To permit the attendance at future meetings of these two consultants, the Commission approved the contracts outlined below and directed the Executive Secretary to execute the contracts on behalf of the Commission.

Contract with Professor Bruch

The Commission approved a contract with Professor Bruch to permit attendance at Commission meetings and legislative hearings on the topic of community property, when requested by the Commission, at the rate allowed for travel expenses of state employees. The total amount of the contract would not exceed \$1,500. The contract would terminate on June 30, 1983. The contract is necessary to permit the consultant to attend Commission meetings when the first and second portions of the consultant's study are considered.

Contract with Professor Reppy

The Commission approved a contract with Professor Reppy to permit attendance at Commission meetings and legislative hearing on the topic of community property, when requested by the Commission, at the rate allowed for travel expenses of state employees. The amount allowed for travel expenses would not exceed \$2,000. Because of the expense of the consultant attending meetings, the contract should also provide that the consultant is to review and send written comments on proposals and tentative drafts which the Commission will send to him from time to time. The amount of compensation for reviewing and submitting written comments is to be \$2,000, to be made in two payments: \$1,000 on December 15, 1981, and \$1,000 on December 15, 1982. The total amount of the contract is \$4,000.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Executive Secretary made the following report concerning the Commission's 1981 legislative program:

Enacted

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 (authorizes Commission to continue its study of previously authorized topics) (1981 Stats. Res. ch. 14)

Assembly Bill No. 132 (guardianship-conservatorship revisions) (1981 Stats. ch. 9)

Passed First House

Senate Bill No. 202 (technical clean-up amendment to state tax lien revision enacted upon Commission recommendation last session)

Senate Bill No. 203 (increases interest rate to 10 percent)

Assembly Bill No. 327 (powers of appointment)

Assembly Bill No. 329 (durable power of attorney)

Assembly Bill No. 78 (technical clean-up amendment to special assessment lien statute enacted upon Commission recommendation last session)

To be Set for Hearing in January 1982

Assembly Bill No. 325 (nonprobate transfers)

Assembly Bill No. 707 (comprehensive enforcement of judgments law)

Assembly Bill No. 798 (conforming additions, amendments, and repeals to enforcement of judgments law)

STUDY F-600 - COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Detailed Minutes of the Commission's consideration of Memorandum 81-18, Memorandum 80-90, and the Background Study attached to Memorandum 80-90, relating to community property, will be attached as an Exhibit to

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the Minutes of a future meeting and will be approved or approved as revised at that time.

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED _____

APPROVED AS CORRECTED _____ (for corrections, see Minutes of next meeting)

Date

Chairperson

Executive Secretary