

not exceed one-half of the flow of water available for that purpose during such period;

- (d) that, during the construction and upon the completion of the works provided for in the International Rapids Section, the flow of water out of Lake Ontario into the St. Lawrence River shall be controlled and the flow of water through the International Section shall be regulated so that the navigable depths of water for shipping in the Harbor of Montreal and throughout the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence River below Montreal, as such depths now exist or may hereafter be increased by dredging or other harbor or channel improvements, shall not be injuriously affected by the construction or operation of such works.

#### ARTICLE V

The High Contracting Parties agree, that the construction of works under the present treaty shall not confer upon either of them proprietary rights, or legislative, administrative or other jurisdiction in the territory of the other, and that the works constructed under the provisions of this treaty shall constitute a part of the territory of the country in which they are situated.

#### ARTICLE VI

The High Contracting Parties agree that they may, with the approval of the Commission, proceed at any time to construct, within their own respective territories, alternative canal and channel facilities for navigation in the International Section or in waters connecting the Great Lakes, and that they shall have the right to utilize for this purpose such water as may be necessary for the operation thereof.

#### ARTICLE VII

The High Contracting Parties agree that the rights of navigation accorded under the provisions of existing treaties between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty shall be maintained notwithstanding the provisions for termination contained in any of such treaties, and declare that these treaties confer upon the citizens or subjects and upon the ships, vessels and boats of each High Contracting Party, rights of navigation in the St. Lawrence River, and the Great Lakes System, including the canals now existing or which may hereafter be constructed.

Nothing in this Article or in any other Article of this Treaty shall be construed as infringing or impairing, in any way, the sovereignty of the United States of America over Lake Michigan.