

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 6596

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application )  
of GRANGERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION )  
for an order approving the order :  
of the Board of Supervisors of )  
the County of Contra Costa, State )  
of California, made July 7, 1919, :  
granting to the Grangers Business :  
Association, its successors and ) Application No. 4745  
assigns, a renewal of the right )  
to construct and maintain a wharf :  
and to make tolls thereon for the :  
use of the same for the term of )  
twenty years, on certain land )  
situated and bordering on the :  
Staits of Carquinez, in said :  
County of Contra Costa. )

Messrs. Houghton & Houghton by  
Edw. T. Houghton for ap-  
plicant.

BY THE COMMISSION

O P I N I O N

Grangers Business Association applies for approval of the renewal of a wharf franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors July 7, 1919, under the provisions of Section 2906 et seq., Political Code, providing that such franchise must be renewed at two year intervals until construction work is begun.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Westover at San Francisco, August 19, 1919.

The franchise in question is for the construction of a wharf along the south shore of the Straits of Carquinez near applicant's present warehouse. Its contemplated improvements have not been completed for the reason that during the war grain shipments had been diverted to all rail routes, and when the water borne traffic resumes its normal volume, applicant may have concluded to construct an elevator to handle grain in bulk, rather than to construct a warehouse for handling grain shipments in bags.

O R D E R

GRANGERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION having applied to the Commission for approval of an order and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, made and entered on July 7th, 1919, renewing the right theretofore granted applicant to construct and maintain a wharf on the southerly shores of the Straits of Carquinez, a public hearing having been held, and the Commission being of the opinion that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be and it is hereby granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1919.

*Eugene A. Egan*  
*John J. ...*  
*Frank ...*  
*H. B. ...*  
*James ...*

Commissioners