**SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE 1840**

Full title: *An Act to Regulate the Slaughtering, and prevent the Stealing of Cattle*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Licensing of slaughter houses for cattle. The Governor in Council to make appointments in or near Adelaide
* Penalty for slaughtering elsewhere is 10 Pounds
* Outlines reporting required and role of licenced keepers.
* Fees set for inspection and branding of cattle required

Note: Prior to 1857 the colony of SA was ruled by a Governor responsible to the British Crown. Legislation was enacted by the Governor following consideration by a five person Council of Government and later expanded to seven and called the Legislative Council. No Hansard was prepared.

Acts passed between 1836 and 1857 are covered on this History of Agriculture site with the full title and summary of the key provisions of the Act.