**WASTE LANDS ACT 1842**

Full title: *An ACT fur protecting the waste lands of the Crown in South Australia from encroachment intrusion and trespass.*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Governor provided power to appoint Commissioners of Lands to execute the Bill
* Powers of the Commissioner are detailed
* Prohibition of grazing livestock on any waste land and where approved agistment fees apply
* Ability to cut timber on waster lands without a licence

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.