**MARKETS ACT 1847**

Full title*: For the Establishment and Regulation of Markets*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Governor may appoint markets throughout the state and determine the opening hours
* Penalties for selling elsewhere except in shops and houses
* Inspectors have the power to seize and destroy unwholesome food

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.