**MURRAY DUTIES ACT 1855-6**

Full title: *An Act to regulate the collection and distribution of Duties upon Goods intended for consumption in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, carried by way of the River Murray*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Governor to set duties for goods travelling on the river
* Confirms all previous acts and payments

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.