**DOGS ACT 1852**

Full Title: *An Act for abating the Nuisance and Damage to Property occasioned by the greater number of Dogs which are loose in the Province of South Australia*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Primarily deals with the registration of dogs and the capture and disposal of unregistered dogs
* The Act does not apply to farm dogs

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.