**STUBBLE BURNING ACT 1847**

Full title: *To impose Penalties on Persons injuring or endangering the Property of others by wilful or negligent burning of Stubble and other Produce.*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Definition of wilful or negligent fire raising
* Penalties for wilful acts

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.