**BUSHFIRES ACT 1855-6**

Full title: *An Act to amend “An Act to make provision against the danger of Bush and other Fires”*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Provides for District Councils to alter the time allowed for burning stubble etc

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.