**WOOL LIENS AND STOCK MORTAGES ACT 1851**

Full title*: an Act to give a preferential lien on Wool, from season to season, make Mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses valid, without delivery to the Mortgagee.*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Any person makings bona fide advance to any proprietor of sheep, on condition of receiving as payment or security of such advance, the wool of the next ensuing clip and duly registering the agreement relative thereto, shall be entitled to the whole of the wool mentioned in such agreement, weather such advance be made before, at or after the agreement after the granting of such a lien.

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.