**IMPOUNDING ACT 1847**

Full title: *To amend the Laws relating to the Impounding of Cattle*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Repeal of the 1841 Act
* Appointment of pounds and pound-keepers
* Government may contribute 15 pounds towards the cost of a pound
* Schedule of fees
* Describes how cattle will be impounded
* Lists the duties and responsibilities of pound-keepers
* Release or sale of impounded cattle

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.