**CROWN LANDS ACT 1846**

Full title*: An Act to Regulate the Occupation of Crown Lands in South Australia,*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Repeal of the Act for protecting the Waste Lands of the Crown in Sonth Australia 1842 from encroachment, intrusion, and trespass;
* Justices of the Peace, to be Commissioners of Crown lands. Describes the powers off Commissioners;
* Allows for the impounding of stock;
* Covers most of the provisions of the 1842 Act.

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.