**AN ACT FOR ABATING THE NUISANCE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OCCASIONED BY THE GREAT NUMBER OF DOGS WHICH ARE LOOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1852**

The key provisions in this act are:

* To regulate for the registration of dogs within the City of Adelaide and within a 10 mile radius.
* Reflects the risks to people as well as the losses of poultry, sheep and small cattle and frightening of horses.
* Sets registration requirements and penalties.

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.