**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT 1853**

Full title: *An Act to amend Än Act to prevent the extension of Scab in Sheep in South Australia and to make provision for the destruction of sheep reported with that disorder”*

The key provisions in this act are:

* The specific information about the implementation of the Act of 1852
* States the role of the judiciary in the recovery of penalties
* Lannd from which sheep are removed to be taken to occupied by the owner of the sheep
* Suspension util 1855 of the power to enter property and destroy sheep

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.