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| **Progressive Legislation** | | |
| 1901 | New York State Tenement House Law | Requires fire escapes, lights in dark hallways, a window in each room |
| 1902 | Maryland Workmen's Compensation Law | Provide benefits for workers injured on the job |
| Wisconsin Direct Primary Law | Allows voters to select candidates |
| Oregon Initiative and Referendum laws | Gives voters power to initiate legislation and vote on important issues |
| Newlands Act | Funds irrigation projects in West |
| 1903 | Oregon women's labor law | Limits work for women in industry to 10 hours a day |
| Elkins Act | Strengthens Interstate Commerce Act |
| 1906 | Hepburn Act | Authorizes Interstate Commerce Commission to set maximum railroad rates |
| Pure Food and Drug Act | Prohibits sale of adulterated or fraudulently labeled foods and drugs |
| Meat Inspection Act | Enforces sanitary conditions in meatpacking plants |
| 1910 | Mann Act | Prohibits interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes |
| 1913 | 16th Amendment | Authorizes federal income tax |
| 1915 | Seaman's Act | Regulates conditions of maritime workers |
| 1916 | Federal Farm Loan Act | Provide farmers with low interest loans |
| Federal Child Labor Law | Barred products produced by children from interstate commerce (declared unconstitutional in 1918) |
| 1919 | 18th Amendment | Prohibited sale and production of intoxicating liquors |
| 1920 | 19th Amendment | Gave women the right to vote |