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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  |