

Study Aid

Progressive Legislation

New York State Tenement House Law

Requires fire escapes, lights in dark hallways, a window in each room

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

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

Mann Act

Prohibits interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes

16th Amendment

Authorizes federal income tax

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)

18th Amendment

Prohibited sale and production of intoxicating liquors

19th Amendment

Gave women the right to vote