

How did the U.S. control the new territories gained?

- Hawaii becomes a territory (1900) & then state (1959).
- Philippines – Jones Act (1916)– promised independence but didn't set a date – gain independence in 1946 after WWII
- Puerto Rico – Foraker Act (1900) – provided for Puerto Rican legislature elected by people w/ governor appointed by U.S. President – citizenship in 1917, commonwealth in 1952
- Cuba – Platt Amendment (1901) – U.S. approved treaties between Cuba & other countries; U.S. had right to naval base in Cuba; U.S. allowed to intervene in Cuba to maintain peace