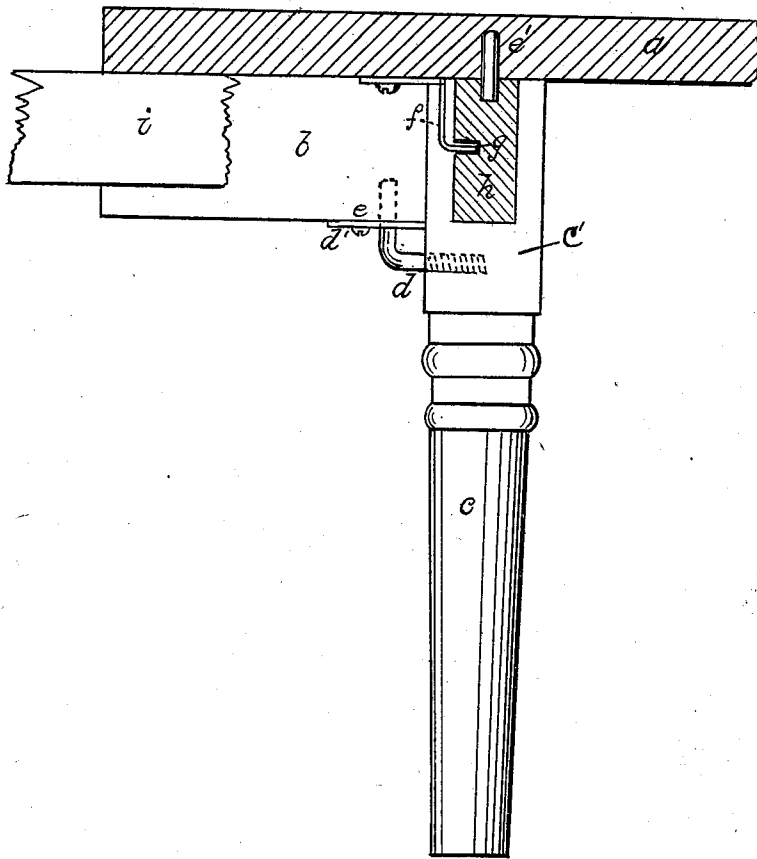


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH B. QUEVEDO, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Table-Fastenings, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

My invention relates especially to that class
10 of tables in which the legs are so constructed that they may be readily attached to and removed from the top of the table; and the object of my improvement is to combine, with great simplicity and economy of construction,
15 such perfect adjustability of the legs to the top frame that a secure and tight-fitting joint is formed, and less strain and wear are brought upon the fastening device than is the case in the ordinary attachments heretofore used.

20 My method of attaining this object is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which is a view partly in section and inside of the frame of the table.

a represents the top of the table, *b* the side
25 bars, and *c* the legs. Into the block or panel *c'* of the leg is screwed a wrought-iron bolt, *d*, one end being threaded for that purpose, and the bolt bending into an elbow, so as to pass up underneath and into the side bar of the
30 table.

On the under side of the side bar, *b*, is secured, by means of the screw *d'* on one end, a cast-iron plate-piece, *e*. This plate, as also the
35 side bar, is provided with a hole or recess, into which the bolt *d* fits, thus forcing the leg, when the bolt is inserted into the hole, tight up against the frame of the table.

The end rail, *h*, is by preference permanently attached to the end legs, and is removed when the legs are unfastened, conjointly
40 with them. In order to prevent any lateral displacement and afford a firmer adjustment, I provide on each end rail, on the upper edge, two or more dowels, *e'*, made of wood or iron, as preferred, and these dowels pass up into
45 holes formed in the under side of the top of the table.

With a view to still further bracing the frame of the table and preventing too much strain on the fastening when the table is moved
50 from one position to another, I provide a catch or button, *f*, which is secured to the under side of the top of the table by a screw or pin, and when pressed into the slot or recess *g*,
55 formed in the inner side of the end rail, *h*, holds the rail and legs firmly in position.

The chief advantages of my improvement are simplicity and cheapness of construction, united with durability, and a secure tight-fitting joint that cannot work loose or cease to
60 hold when subjected to the strain caused by the frequent taking down and putting up of the table.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

65 The combination of the legs *c*, elbow screw-bolts *d*, side bars, *b*, and plate *e*, with the top *a* and button *f*, adapted to engage in recess *g* in the end rail, *h*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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