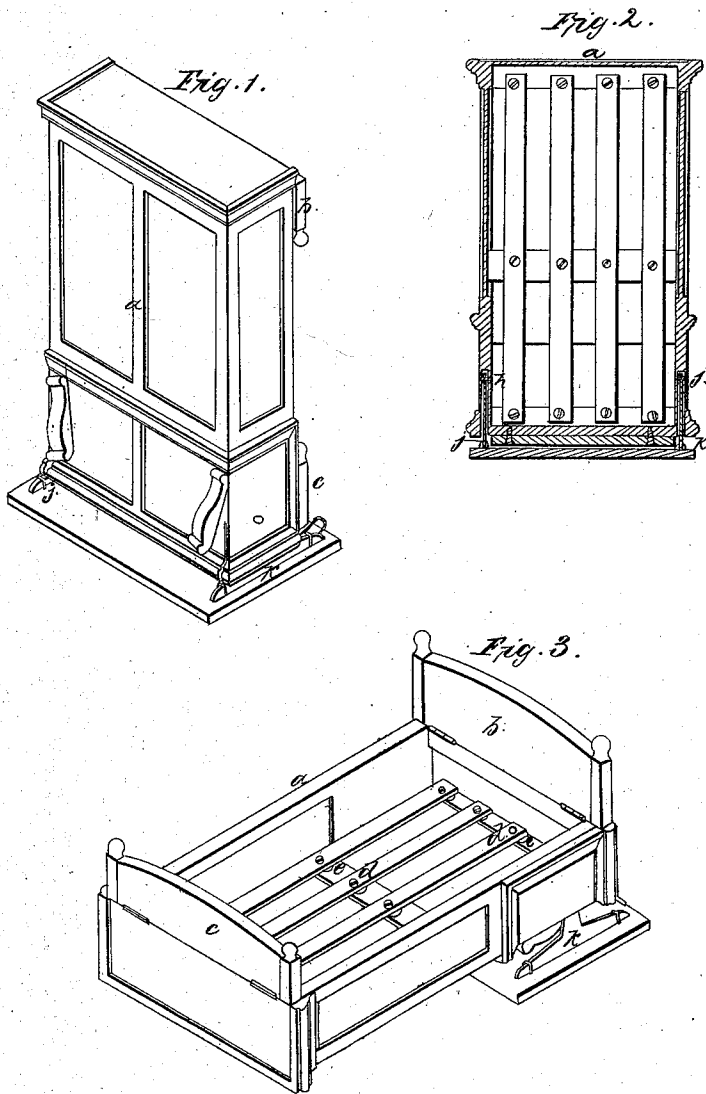


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## IMPROVED CABINET-BEDSTEAD.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. ROBERTS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have made an invention of a new and useful Secretary or Cabinet-Bedstead; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention, in an upright position,

Figure 2 being a like view of it as lowered into a horizontal position, and ready for occupancy.

Figure 3 is a vertical section of such invention.

In the drawing accompanying this specification, and which illustrates my invention—

*a* denotes an upright case or structure, whose exterior resembles a secretary book-case or other article of household furniture, such structure being hinged in a suitable manner, at or near its bottom, to a foundation or base of any proper form or construction, in such manner that the entire structure may be turned upon its point of support, and lowered from an upright to a horizontal position, the extreme lower end of the structure being either weighted or provided with a spring, to aid in retarding its descent and to assist in elevating it into a perpendicular position.

The rear of the case *a* may be furnished at top and

bottom with a head and foot-board, *b c*, hinged to it as represented, the arrangement of this head and foot-board being such that, when the structure is in a vertical position, they are folded flatwise against or within it, and are invisible from its outside; but while the structure is lowered into a horizontal position, they are turned up, as shown in fig. 2 of the drawing.

The spring bed-bottom, in the present instance, is composed of a series of longitudinal slats *d d*, &c., disposed within the structure in a proper manner, and resting upon India-rubber cylinders or springs *e e*.

The accompanying drawing exhibits the structure *a* as hinged to ears *h i*, making part of standards *j k*, which are to be secured to the floor of the apartment, a weight or spring being attached to the lower edge or end of the structure, in order to effect, as nearly as possible, the equipoise of such structure upon its supporting hinges.

What I claim as my invention is—

The construction and arrangement of the bed-frame and weight or spring applied to the same, and the base and standards *j k*, to which the said bed-frame is hinged, in the manner shown and described.

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