

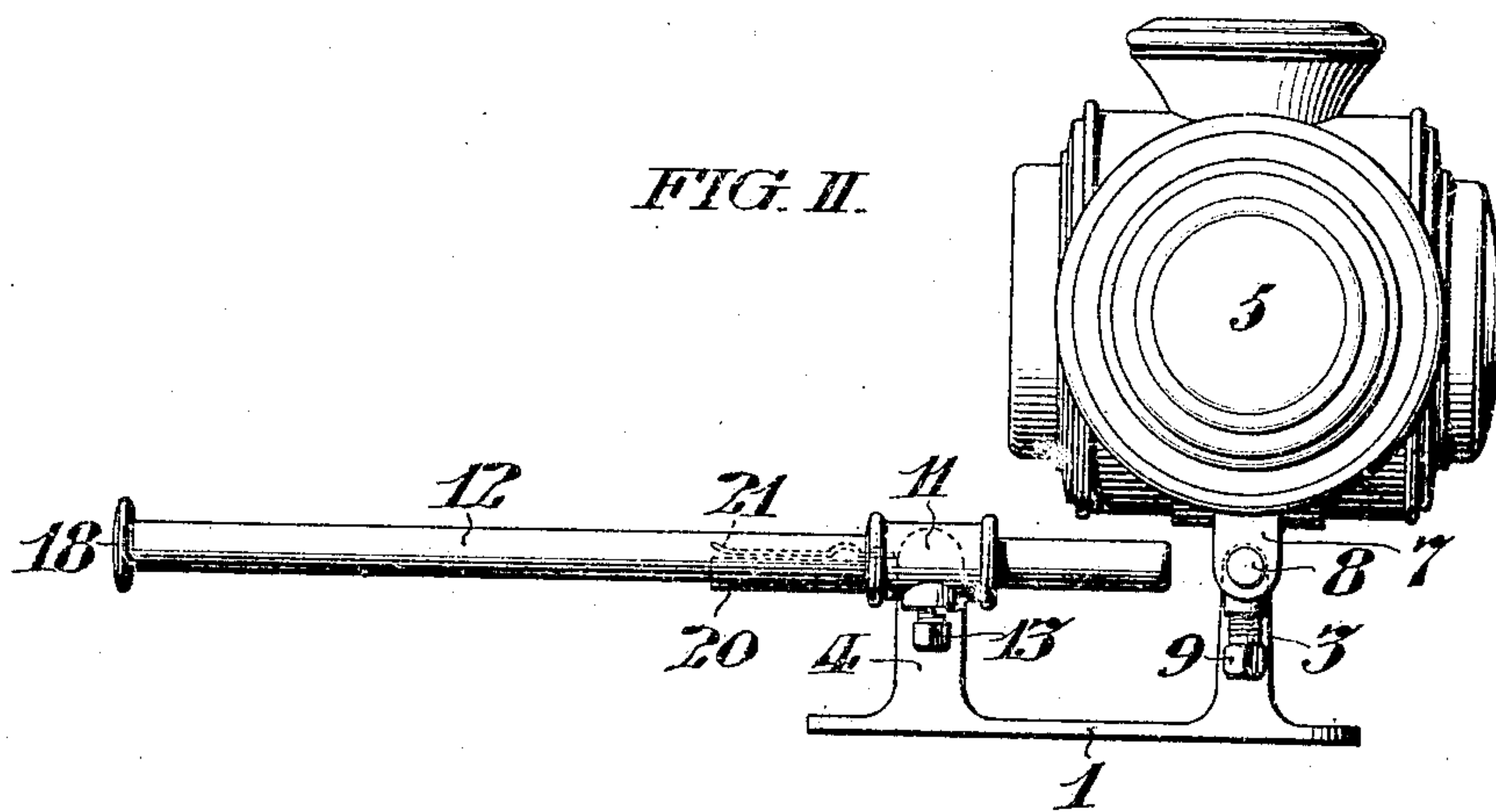
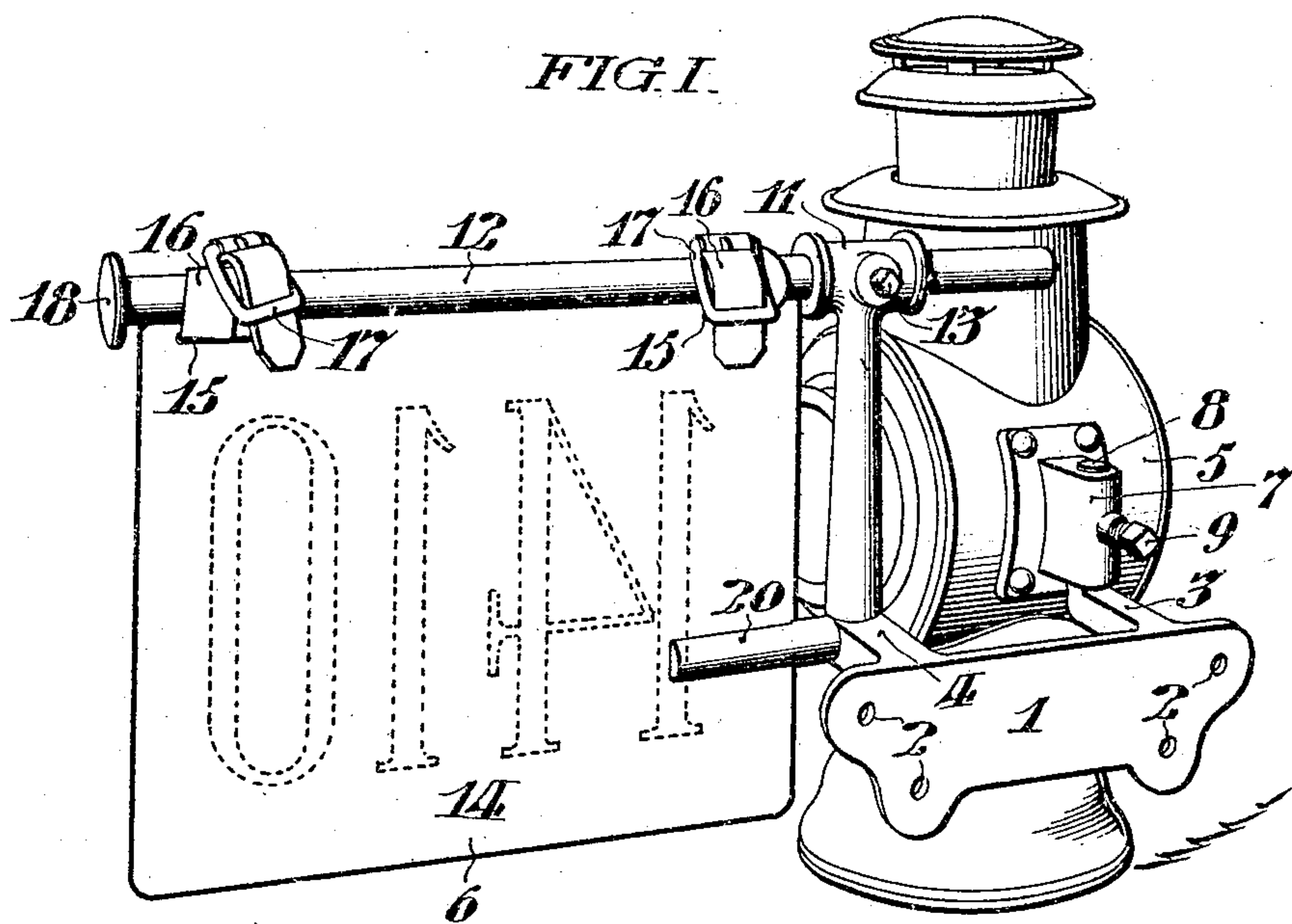
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN M. ROSENBLUTH, of the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Lamp-Brackets, whereof the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to brackets arranged to support a lamp in detachable relation to a vehicle body, and provides such a bracket with means whereby a card or panel indicating that the vehicle is licensed may be supported in such relation to the lamp as to be illuminated by the latter.

In the form of my invention hereinafter described the bracket comprises a base plate which is arranged to be conveniently attached to a vehicle body and has two arms in unitary relation. One of said arms is arranged to detachably hold the lamp, and the other arm carries an adjustable rod from which the license panel is detachably suspended and a spring clip arranged to engage the free lower portion of said panel whereby it is prevented from swinging.

My invention comprises the various novel features of construction and arrangement hereinafter more definitely specified.

In the drawing: Figure I is a perspective view showing a bracket conveniently embodying my improvement and supporting a lamp and a license panel in coöperative relation. Fig. II is a plan view of said bracket and lamp with the license panel removed.

In said drawings; the bracket comprises the base plate 1, having holes 2, so that it may be conveniently attached to the vehicle body by bolts or screws. The bracket arms 3, and 4, which are in unitary relation with said plate 1, are respectively arranged to support the lamp 5, and license panel 6, in vertical position. Said lamp 5, is provided with the socket 7, fitted to the vertical shaft 8, on said arm 3, so that it may be shifted to any desired position of vertical or horizontal adjustment and be detachably secured by the set screw 9. Said arm 4, is provided at its top with the horizontal bearing 11, through which the rod 12, may be adjusted and detachably secured in any desired position by the set screw 13. The panel 6, which may bear a number as indicated by the dotted lines 14, in Fig. I, or be provided with any other device manifesting that the vehicle is licensed, has slots 15, at its upper edge

through which extend flexible straps 16, which encircle said rod 12, and are secured thereon by buckles 17. Said rod 12, thus affords a horizontal axial support for the panel 6, and is provided with the head 18, which prevents the accidental longitudinal displacement of the panel. Said panel is prevented from swinging and maintained in vertical position in rigid relation with the bracket, by the finger 20, provided with the flat spring 21, arranged to form a spring clip which engages the edge of the panel. It may be observed that said bracket being, as above described, provided with a vertical axial bearing for the lamp and a horizontal axial bearing for the panel, the lamp and panel may be adjusted in any desired coöperative position so that the panel is illuminated by the lamp to any desired degree. Moreover, upon disengagement of the set screw 13, said rod 12, may be adjusted longitudinally to fit and retain license panels of different lengths.

I do not desire to limit myself to the precise details of construction and arrangement herein set forth, as it is obvious that various modifications may be made therein without departing from the essential features of my invention.

I claim:—

1. A lamp bracket comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp; and means, comprising a rod, adjustable in the direction of its length toward and from said lamp, and arranged to detachably support a license panel, which is also adjustable with respect to said rod, said supporting means being so coöperatively connected that said panel is illuminated by said lamp, substantially as set forth.
2. In a lamp bracket, the combination with means arranged to support a lamp; of a rod adjustably supported by said bracket, in parallel relation with the focal axis of the light, and arranged to pivotally support a license panel in such relation to said lamp as to be illuminated thereby, said panel being also capable of adjustment toward and from said rod, substantially as set forth.
3. In a bracket comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp, the combination with a rod, adjustably supported by said bracket in parallel relation with the focal axis of the light, and arranged to pivotally support a license panel in detachable relation therewith; of means arranged to secure said rod in adjusted position; said lamp support-

ing means and rod being so coöperatively connected that said panel is illuminated by said lamp; and means whereby said panel may be vertically and horizontally adjusted in the same plane substantially as set forth.

4. In a bracket comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp, the combination with a rod adjustably supported in said bracket; of means comprising flexible straps arranged to pivotally support a license panel in detachable relation with said rod; and means integral with said bracket arranged to maintain said license panel in definite relation to said bracket, substantially as set forth.

5. In a bracket comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp, the combination with a rod, adjustably secured in said bracket and arranged to pivotally support a license panel; of a bifurcated finger, extending from said bracket and arranged to maintain said license panel in vertical position on said bracket, substantially as set forth.

6. In a lamp bracket, comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp, the combination with a rod adjustably secured in said bracket and arranged to pivotally support a license panel; of a finger extending from said bracket; and, a spring on said finger, forming a clip whereby said license panel is maintained in rigid relation to said bracket, substantially as set forth.

7. In a lamp bracket, the combination with a plate provided with an arm arranged to detachably support a lamp, and an arm arranged to detachably support a license panel, coöperatively connected so that said panel is illuminated by said lamp; of flexible means arranged to pivotally secure said panel to said bracket, substantially as set forth.

8. In a lamp bracket, the combination with a base plate; of a vertical pivotal support and a horizontal pivotal support, carried by said base plate; a lamp detachably secured to said vertical support; and a license panel detachably secured to said horizontal support, substantially as set forth.

9. In a bracket comprising means arranged to detachably support a lamp, the combination with a rod adjustably secured

in said bracket and arranged to pivotally support a license panel; of a flexible support, extending from said bracket and arranged to maintain said license panel in vertical position on said bracket, in such relation to the lamp as to be illuminated thereby, substantially as set forth.

10. In a lamp bracket, the combination with a base plate provided with an arm arranged to adjustably support a lamp, and an arm arranged to adjustably support a license panel, coöperatively connected so that said panel is illuminated by said lamp; of flexible means arranged to secure said panel to said bracket, substantially as set forth.

11. In a bracket comprising means arranged to pivotally support a lamp, the combination with a rod horizontally supported for longitudinal adjustment with respect to said lamp and arranged to support a license panel; of means arranged to secure said rod and lamp in variable adjusted relation, so that said panel is illuminated by said lamp, substantially as set forth.

12. In a lamp bracket, comprising means arranged to pivotally support a lamp, the combination with a rod adjustably supported in right angular relation to the pivotal axis of said lamp, and arranged to adjustably support a license panel; of means arranged to secure said lamp, to direct the focal axis of the light, in variable angular relation to said panel, substantially as set forth.

13. In a lamp bracket comprising means arranged to adjustably support a lamp, the combination with a rod adjustably secured horizontally in said bracket, and arranged to pivotally support a license panel; of a rigid member extending parallel with the plane of said license panel; and, a flexible member arranged to hold said panel against said rigid member to maintain said license panel in vertical position on said bracket, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this 19th day of June, 1906.

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