

Fleming Case Is Continued in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Hearing on the habeas corpus action brought in behalf of former Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, who is serving a sentence of 33 months in the Ohio penitentiary, yesterday was postponed by the Franklin county common pleas court because of the inability of Fleming's counsel to be present.

Fleming was sentenced to serve his time for taking a bribe from Walter L. Oehme (white), crippled policeman, now deceased, to interest the city council of Cleveland in legislation to care for Oehme.

Since that time the law has been altered and now provides that bribery shall be punished by an indeterminate sentence of one to 10 years. It is believed the basis of the habeas corpus action may be a plea that Fleming has already served more than a year.