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Text of the indictment against Councilman Fleming follows:

We, the grand jury, do find and present that Thomas W. Fleming on or about the 27th day of September, 1927, being an officer of the city of Cleveland, county of Cuyahoga, state of Ohio, aforesaid, to-wit: a member of the city council of said city of Cleveland, duly elected, acting and qualified unlawfully and corruptly did solicit from one Walter Oehme, certain moneys of the amount and value of \$200, for the purpose and with the intent to influence him, the said Thomas W. Fleming, with respect to his official duties, to-wit, with respect to his action, vote, opinion and judgement in a matter that might legally come before him, the said Thomas W. Fleming, as such officer, and the said city council of said city, of which said city council the said Thomas W. Fleming was a member, as aforesaid, to-wit, an ordinance to reimburse the said Walter Oehme for moneys by him expended in his endeavor to cure himself of injuries theretofore sustained by him in the performance of his duties as a patrolman of said city, said matter then and there being within the legislative power of authority of said city council, contrary to the form of the statute made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Ohio.

(Signed) RAY T. MILLER,  
County Prosecutor.