Lalmbach Starts Term Next Week

Herbert W. Kalmbach, former personal lawyer for President Nixon and fund raiser for the 1972 re-election campaign, will surrender to federal authorities in Baltimore on Monday to begin serving a sentence of 6 to 18 months for violating the federal Corrupt Practices Act, the Justice Department said yesterday.

Kalmbach, who had been scheduled to serve his sentence at the Eederal Correctional Institution in Lompoc, Calif., will serve the first part of the sentence in an undisclosed correction facility in the Washington-Baltimore area, Justice officials said.

A Justice spokesman said the transfer was made at the request of the House Judiciary Committee, which is expected to call Kalmbach as a witness in its impeachment inquiry. The spokesman said the decision to withhold disclosure of the local correctional facility was based on an attempt to assure the security of the institution.

Kalmbach was sentenced on June 17 after pleading guilty on Feb. 25 to the Corrupt Practices Act violation and a misdemeanor charge connected with a promise of an ambassadorship in exchange or a campaign contribution.