

Shaw Perjury Trial Jan. 18

Clay L. Shaw is scheduled to go on trial Jan. 18 on a charge that he lied under oath in his trial on charges of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara set the long-delayed trial yesterday after denying a motion by Shaw's attorneys to throw out the perjury charge.

Shaw's attorneys were expected to go into the Louisiana Supreme Court with an appeal from Judge O'Hara's ruling. They reserved a bill of exceptions yesterday for this purpose.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jim Garrison charged Shaw with perjury shortly after his acquittal on the conspiracy charge March 1, 1969.

Garrison charged Shaw lied on the witness stand when he testified he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission says killed President Kennedy, or David W. Ferrie, the mysterious ex-airline pilot who died here Feb. 22, 1967.

Shaw's attorneys sought to have the charge thrown out on grounds that the

jury that acquitted Shaw in effect ruled his testimony was valid.

THE MATTER HAS dragged on because of the ill health of Garrison, who has been called by the defense as a witness in the perjury case.

In taking the bill of exceptions, Shaw attorneys declared their intention to apply for writs to the supreme court in an effort to reverse O'Hara's ruling.

However, they did not file anything with the high court this morning.