An act to extend to the City and County of New York, the provisions of the general act in relation to common Schools.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do Enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be elected in each of the wards of the City and County of New York two commissioners, two inspectors and five trustees of common schools, who shall be elected by ballot, at a special election to be held on the first Monday of June in each year, by the persons qualified to vote for charter officers in the said wards, and to be conducted in the same manner, by the same inspectors, at the same ward districts, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations, as now govern the charter elections in said city.

The Commissioners of Common Schools so elected shall constitute a board of Education for the City of New York; a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall elect one of their number president of said board who shall preside at the meetings thereof, which shall be held at least as often as once in three months, and they may appoint a clerk whose compensation shall be fixed and paid by the Supervisors of said City and County.

The Commissioners so elected in each ward shall be the commissioners of schools thereof, with the like powers and duties of commissioners of common schools in the several towns in this state, except as hereinafter provided.

The said inspectors of common schools so elected in the several wards shall have the like powers, and be subject to the same duties with the inspectors of common schools of the several towns of this state, except as hereinafter provided.

The trustees of common schools so elected in their respective wards shall be the trustees of the school districts, which may be formed and organized therein, with the like powers and duties as the trustees of school districts in the several towns in this state, except as hereinafter provided.

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State of New York,
Secretary's Office.

This act having been approved and signed by the Governor on the 9th. day of April 1842, I do hereby certify that the same became a law on that day.

S. Young
Secretary of State.