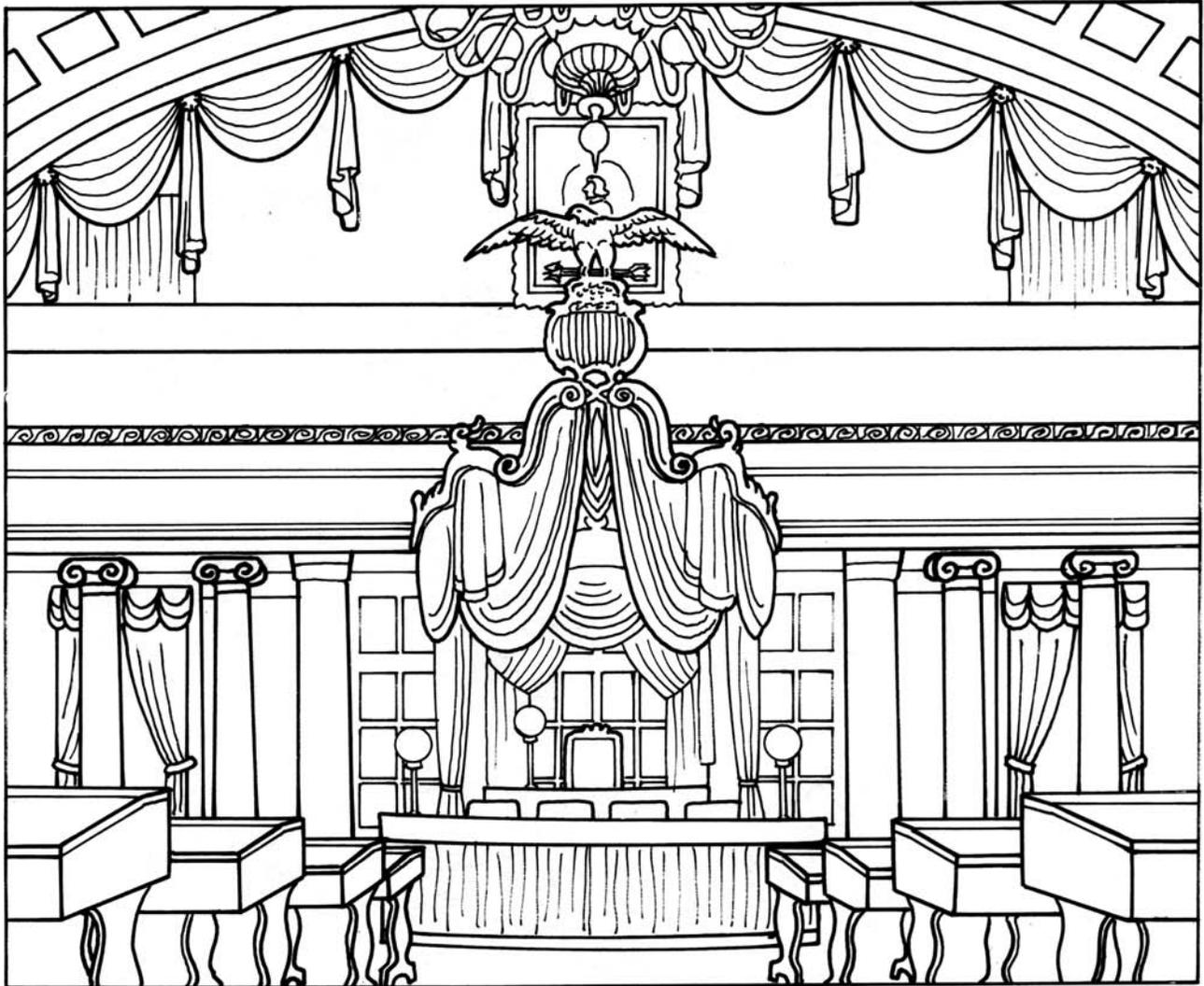


Old Senate Chamber



The United States Senate met in this room between 1810 and 1859. The two most important topics that **Senators** talked about during that time were the growth of the nation and ending slavery.

Each state has two Senators. Today there are 100 Senators. Every two years 33 Senators are elected. Senators serve a six-year term. (That is the number of years you will spend in school from the first grade until you go into the seventh grade.)



To color this picture: Walls are a light yellow or off-white, the columns are gray, the rug and drapes are a dark red, the desks are wood (dark brown), and the eagle and American shield are gold.

Next Stop: Go back to the Rotunda (1). Continue straight ahead through the south door and into the House wing. National Statuary Hall (3) is straight ahead.

