Alexandria in the Civil War

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The Progress of Secession

- **Red**: Union states
- **Turquoise**: Border slave states that did not secede.
- **Gray**: States that seceded after the fall of Fort Sumter
- **Blue**: States that seceded before the fall of Fort Sumter
Virginia Convention  April 17, 1861
U.S. Military Railroad employees moving rails by the Wilkes Street tunnel, Alexandria, VA, 1863 (LC)
Fairfax Seminary, near Alexandria, Va.